The constant drop of water
Wears away the stone;
The constant bite of Towser
Masticates the bone;
The constant cooing lover
Carries off the maid,
And the consistent advertiser
Always gets the trade.

Victoria Daily Times.

Ring and wait 15 minutes.
Old style drug stores.
P P
Don't ring, walk in.
Always open.
P P
C. E. JONES,
36 Govern.m't St.

VOL. 18 VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1893. NO. 23.

Important Notice

TO THE PUBLIC.

It has always been a rule with us to make a special sale at this time of the year, to clear out our stock before getting in our Spring and Summer Goods, thus always having clean goods for our customers; and we propose as this is our first sale of the kind in this city, to make it one long to be remembered. Our extra discount will be so large that it will pay to purchase though the goods are not required for a year to come. From time to time during the coming weeks we will announce the different lines of goods to be placed at a regular discount, and we wish all to understand that we will do exactly as we say. Those who have had former dealings with us already know that our regular prices are as low and lower than others, and in addition to this we offer for the next two weeks our entire stock of **Silverware and Clocks at a reduction of 30 per cent.**, regardless of cost. Our principle is to sell rather than to carry over, and it goes as we say. Notice will be given before this line is closed and another begun. Look for interesting information in this particular space for the next few weeks to come.

Challoner & Mitchell,

JEWELLERS,

47 Government St., Next door to Kerr & Begg's.

The Westside

As already stated is not selling every article at or under cost. During the past two weeks we have advertised and disposed of a very large quan ty of Winter Goods. While aware that many people think

The truly good and truly wise
Will never, never advertise!

Notwithstanding and nevertheless we are of opinion that when it has been decided that stock has to be sold it is very imprudent not to advertise, so we offer to-day (all of this season's importation): Eight Ladies' Jackets at $2.90, former price, $8.50 to $10.00; twenty-four at $4.90, regular $12 to $14; twelve at $5.75, usual $14 to $18; three silk-lined at $6.50, worth $21; thirteen Ladies' Dolmans at $1, worth $6.50 to $9; four at $3.50, reduced from $9.50 and $11; seven at $4.50, former price $11 to $16; thirteen Tweed Ulsters at $2.25, worth $10 to $19; twenty-three Colored Jerseys at $1 heretofore $3.25 to $4.50; seven hundred yards Double-width Dress Goods at 40c., worth 75c. to 90c., and some other equally cheap lines. We have the Goods as described and will be glad to sell them at prices quoted, prior to stocktaking; but following the example of the immortal Sam Weller of Dickensonian fame, who when asked why he wrote such a short letter, replied—"She'll vish there vas more, and that's the great art o' letter writin'," we make our advertisement short, hoping that you will "vish there vas more," and decide to come and see for yourself.

Yours truly,

J. Hutcheson & Co.

CUT and SLASH!

A Great Jewellery War.

WE are in the enviable position to be able to sell below any cuts that can be made by any other store. We state no special discounts, simply that we will sell cheaper than any other store possiby can. Call and see us. A goods marked in plain figures.

JACKSON & MYLIUS,

63 Government Street.

1000 Tons

CHOICE B. C.

Timothy Hay

$16 PER TON CASH.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Ltd.,

125 Government Street, National Mill, Outer Wharf, Victoria

BRANCH---NEW WESTMINSTER.

BLAINE'S CHARACTER.

Specimens of the Hysterical Drivel Some American Papers are Capable of.

Stormed by a Horde of Tramps—Fall of the Splendid Manhattan Athletic Club.

Mexican Pearl Fisheries—Quarrelling Book Publishers—Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Tribune says this morning:—"The greatest statesman of the times is numbered with the historic dead of a grateful republic. So electric was Mr. Blaine's vitality, so commanding a figure has he been in public life for thirty years, so symmetrical was the development of his intellectual powers, so inexhaustible were the resources of his statesmanship, that it is almost impossible to think of him lying cold in death. Now that he has fallen, his enemies being the witnesses, the nation will mourn him as the greatest American of his generation. The genius of this many-sided man ripened in the plenitude of his political authority and power over man until there seemed nothing lacking. In the lucidity and charm of his literary taste he was the equal of John Quincy Adams. In political dialectics he had Mr. Greely's rare talent for writing and speaking to the common people, and making the most intricate economic questions luminous and practical. In his diplomatic powers were combined the dignity of Webster, the firmness of Marcy and the tact and flexibility of Seward. In breadth of view and in unerring discernment of the forces of public opinion and the tendencies of manifest destiny, he was another Jefferson. His conversation and social fascination rivalled those of Clay."

The Herald says: "Mr. James G. Blaine had sturdy friends and unrelenting enemies, but friends and enemies alike agree that he occupied a conspicuous position in the constellation of American statesmen. History will vindicate his rights to that most honorable distinction, for it would be impossible to recite the events which threw the nation into chaos in the earlier sixties, or to the names of men who moulded public opinion during the five years when the country summoned up courage and rebuilt the union on the graves of a million heroes, to review the slow processes which, like a hot fire, have since welded the States as a whole, without referring to James G. Blaine as one of the foremost in the group of giants whose work is recorded in that strange chapter of our history. We may further venture upon this that Blaine in all the policies of his public life created unbounded enthusiasm. If hated by some, even his haters admitted his sovereignty over the multitude."

The Press says: "The death of James G. Blaine, removes the most eminent citizen of the American republic that has passed away since General Grant. Now that the great civil leader has gone from the scenes of the political strife in which he gained a distinction surpassed by none other in this generation, all will be ready to do homage to his matchless genius for statemanship, his unwavering fidelity to principle, his staunch devotion to the interests of America as against the world. Blaine was a typical American."

The Recorder says: "His (Mr. Blaine's) death is one of the very greatest losses that could have befallen us as a people. He has gone to join the mighty majority on the other side, and not only the Republican party, but the Republic itself, has lost a mighty and, in many respects, a matchless leader. He fought for the people, against kings and thrones and principalities. He was true to the Republic, he never surrendered except to the people, his own people, the only monarch he acknowledged."

The World says:—"The death of Mr. Blaine removes from the scenes of his triumphs, his trials, his hopes and his disappointments, one of the most brilliant and interesting figures in American history. Mr. Blaine was wanting in some of the higher attributes of leadership. He compelled admiration, but he did not inspire confidence. Men applauded, but they did not trust him. Many loved him, few feared him. In the death of Mr. Blaine the Republican party loses its most distinguished and capable leader, and the country a statesman who with years had gained wisdom and learned the virtue of moderation."

The Times says:—"Mr. Blaine was from the first, as much in 1876 as in 1884, or in 1892, the chosen leader of the men in his party who desired political power for selfish purposes. He never commanded, it may almost be said that he never sincerely sought, the confidence of the portion of his party that wished political power for generous uses, for the purity, the justice, the elevation of public life, that it made possible. He was the chief and the idol of the schemers, the intriguers and the adventurers of the post-bellum period. His views were in a sense broad, but his aims, public and personal were not high. Admiration he could command and he could arouse enthusiasm. The confidence of men he could not win, and with all respect to the feelings of those who, in widely separated parts of the land, will sincerely mourn him, it must be written that it was better for the American people that he could not win it, since, in sober truth, he did not merit it."

AT THE CAPITAL.

Dominion Exhibits at Chicago—Statistics of the Insane Asylums.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The large map of Dominion exhibits at the Colonial Exhibition in London in 1886 has been brought up to date for the exhibition in the agricultural building at the World's Fair.

A. L. Jarvis, who was sent in the interests of the census bureau to obtain statistics of the various institutions for the care of the insane, has returned after having accomplished his task satisfactorily. The information was rendered necessary by the fact that in many cases the enumerators had included in their returns imbeciles who are confined in asylums.

It is stated that Peter Mitchell has no show for the New Brunswick governorship.

The prohibitionists in the Commons will hold a caucus on Tuesday to decide on their sessional programme. As the prohibition commission has not reported, it is hardly thought a prohibition motion will be brought in this session.

Mr. Taylor of Leeds gives notice of a resolution to prohibit the importation of manufactured and adulterated lard.

Sir Hector Langevin will move for a special committee to investigate the most feasible means to complete the telegraph system of the Empire, more particularly the construction of a Pacific cable.

Mr. Tisdale has urged the Government to take steps to ascertain the probable cost of a canal from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie, which would give Canada an uninterrupted waterway from Lake Superior to the Atlantic.

Mr. Edgar proposes to question the Government respecting the controversy between Great Britain and Canada over the Copyright Act.

Hon. Mr. Costigan gives notice of three Government measures, one respecting wrecks and salvage, another respecting masters' and mates' certificates, and the third to further amend the Steamboat Inspection Act.

The appointment of E. H. Jones, of Kamloops, as a sub-collector of customs is gazetted.

Mr. Jas. Armstrong, M.P. for South Middlesex, who died on Thursday, was a familiar figure in Parliament. He possessed considerable independence of character, and frequently left the chambers rather than vote with his party. His successor will likely be a Liberal, as the constituency usually gave him over 1500 majority.

Hon. Mr. Laurier wires to-day that he is greatly improved in health. He will be here on Monday.

The state dinner at Government House last night was a very successful affair. The guests included David Mills, R. W. Scott, Hon. Mr. Geoffrion, Privy Councillors, Judge Baby and Col. Prevost, A.D.C., Montreal. The reception subsequently held by Lady Stanley was largely attended.

Ontario News.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—The provincial detectives returned from Smith's Falls to-day, where they investigated the case of Charles Luckey, charged with murdering his father, mother and sister at Irish Creek two days after his release from the Central prison. The defence will be that no murder was committed, and that the house took fire while Luckey was visiting his parents and he alone escaped. The detectives say that they have secured important evidence.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. W. V. Maclise, of Prince Albert, the senior member of a legal firm. He went from here in 1878.

Miss Gifford, M.D., and Miss Brackbill have left for China as missionaries of the Women's Missionary Society.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. Jan. 28.—An old revolver in the hands of James Steven, of Thorold, was accidentally discharged last night. The ball entered the back of the head of John Walker, of Walker Bros., Montreal. The wound may prove fatal.

Tarte Declared Elected.

QUEBEC, Jan. 28.—Judge Pelletier, to-day at L'Islet dismissed the appeals against certain disputed votes. Consequently, as the judicial re-count was demanded only as regards these disputed votes, Mr. Tarte was declered elected.

Drink Tamilkande.

REVOLUTION IN HAWAII.

Queen Liliuokalani's Government Overthrown Without Noise or Bloodshed.

A Committee of Public Safety Appointed, the Armed Forces and People Won Over.

The Islanders Are Now Negotiating for Annexation to the United States.

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Jan. 28.—Monarchical government in Hawaii is overthrown. On January 15th the Queen endeavored to force her cabinet to sign a new constitution, but they rebelled. A committee of safety was formed on Sunday afternoon, January 16th, and on Monday a provisional government was established. The monarchy was abrogated and the Queen and her cabinet were forced to accept it. A commission was sent to Washington on January 15.

The community was startled by the information that a coup d'etat was in progress, and that the Queen was endeavoring to force her cabinet to sign a new constitution which she proposed to promulgate immediately. The political changes of the preceding few days, the renewed vote of want of confidence, the secret attempts of the Queen to overthrow her ministers, and her secret interviews with regard to a new constitution were felt by some to give a hint as to what was to be looked for in the future. The prorogation of the legislature was the last chapter in the story. It went off tamely and quietly.

In the afternoon, immediately after the house had been prorogued, the Hiu Kaliaina marched over to the palace and presented a new constitution to the Queen. The Queen called the cabinet together and demanded that they sign the new constitution. They remonstrated with her, and she threatened that unless they at once acceded to her demands, she would tell the crowd that she would give them a new constitution, but that her ministers hindered her from doing it. Before the threat could be executed the ministers fled for their lives. They returned later and induced the Queen to postpone the matter. There was a public meeting in front of the palace. The Queen then announced the failure of her plans. Early in the evening the citizens met and formed a committee for public safety.

On January 16th a mass meeting was held in the armory. About 5 p.m. the United States steamer Boston landed 300 men all fully armed. They marched to the office of the consul-general of the United States. The marines were sent to the American legation, while the sailors marched out along Merchant street with two Gatling guns, and camped for a time on private grounds. They stayed ashore all night. All day Tuesday, the 18th, the community was in a state of expectancy, looking to the committee of public safety to do something to end the suspense, and to secure the rights of all citizens against encroachment at once and for all.

The committee in the meantime was not idle, but was incessantly occupied completing its organization and perfecting the final arrangements necessary to the proclamation of the provisional government and its protection by armed force. Meanwhile the committee on public safety, accompanied by members of the government about to be formed, proceeded to the government building. They were entirely unarmed. Arrived at the government building the committee enquired for the cabinet, but the ministers were not to sound. Then they demanded and received of Mr. Hassinger the possession of the building. The party now proceeded to the front steps, and in the presence of a rapidly-increasing crowd read a proclamation as follows:—

"We, citizens and residents of the Hawaiian Islands, organized and acting for the public safety and the common good, hereby proclaim as follows:—

"1st.—The Hawaiian monarchical system of government is hereby abrogated.

"2nd.—A Provisional government for the control and management of public affairs, and the protection of public peace is hereby established to exist until terms of union with the United States of America have been negotiated and agreed upon.

Third. Such provisional government shall consist of an executive council of four members, who are hereby declared to be, S. B. Dolye, J. A. King, R. C. Jones and W. O. Smith, who shall administer the executive departments of the government, the first named acting as president and chairman of such council and administering the department of foreign affairs, and the others severally administering the departments of interior, finance and attorney general, respectively, in the order named, according to existing Hawaiian law as far as may be consistent with this proclamation; and also of an advisory council which shall consist of 14 members, who are hereby declared to be, S. M. Damin, A. Brown, L. A. Thurston, J. F. Morgon, J. Emmeluth, H. Waterhouse, J. A. McCandless, E. D. Tenney, F. W. McChesney, M. Wilbet, W. R. Castle, W. G. Ashley, W. C. Wilder and C. Bolt. Such advisory council shall also have general legislative authority. Such executive and advisory council shall, acting jointly, have power to remove any member of either council and to fill such or any of the vacancies.

Fourth—All officers under the existing government are hereby requested to continue to exercise their functions and perform the duties of their respective offices, with the exception of the following named persons:—Queen Liliuokalani; Charles B. Wilson, Marshal; Samuel Parker, Minister of Foreign Affairs; W. H. Cornwall, Minister of Finance; John F. Coldburn, Minister of the Interior; Arthur P. Peterson, Attorney-General, who are removed from office.

Fifth—All Hawaiian laws and constitutional principles not inconsistent herewith shall continue in force until further orders of the executive and advisory councils. (Signed.) Henry E. Cooper, Andrew Brown, John Emmeluth, Ed. Lubr, W. C. Wilder, William O. Smith, J. A. McCandles, Theodore F. Lansing, C. Bolte, Henry Waterhouse, F. W. McChesney.

Before the reading of the proclamation was completed the volunteers from the Rifles armory began to assemble in force. The grounds of Alnyolani hall were cleared and guards set at all the gates. The provisional government sent for the late ministers who were at the police station. Two of them came and finally all four repaired to the headquarters of the new government, where formal demand was made upon it for possession of the police station. The ex-ministers asked for time to deliberate upon this demand. They went to the palace in company with Samuel M Damon and held a consultation with Liliuokalani, the result was a compromise proposition which was rejected by the provisional government. The late Queen and cabinet finally yielded conditionally and the police station was turned over to Commander Soper and Capt. Siegler with 40 men from company A. Mr. Wilson made a short address to the police force assembled in the station, telling them that resistance was no longer feasible.

The government then made formal entry into the palace. The ex-Queen retired to her residence at Washington Place, and the government granted her an honorary guard of sixteen men. The household guards were paid off to February 1st and disbanded. A strong force of volunteers took possession, and is in charge of the palace, barracks, police headquarters and other government buildings. At headquarters military organization is rapidly pushed forward and volunteers continue to pour steadily in from all quarters. It is not apprehended that any difficulty will arise among the other islands.

The provincial government spent the 18th and a large part of the night perfecting their organization and adjusting the wheels of government to the changed order. Meantime the ordinary routine of government work was going ahead with but little break up to the departure of the Claudine, and the powers represented in the Hawaiian Islands except Great Britrin and Japan have recognized the new government.

The foreign representatives in the islands include the United States, Russia, Germany, France, Austria, Hungary, Portugal, Spain, Italy, besides most of the small European states, Mexico and several of the South American republics.

A committee was appointed to go to Washington, D.C., to negotiate for annexation to the United States. It consists of L. A. Thurston, Wm. C. Wilder, Wm. R. Casle, Chas. L. Carter and Jos. Marsden. They sailed on the Claudine for San Francisco and will proceed directly to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Mott Smith, Hawaiian minister, has received an official despatch confirming the report that the Hawaiin government has been overthrown and that the commissioners from the new government are on their way to Washington from San Francisco to ask that Hawaii be annexed to United States. Smith is now at the state department waiting to advise the Secretary of State of the information he has received. The State Department has been officially informed of the revolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The news that Queen Liliuokalani has been overthrown came to the U. S. Government with an emphasis that precluded all doubts as to its authenticity. An official despatch to Secretary John W. Foster, received this morning, brought the startling intelligence. He immediately sent word to President Harrison and to Mr. Mott Smith, representative in Washington of Queen Liliuokalani. Mr. Mott Smith, however, had already been informed, and hurried to the state department with his despatch from Thurston, leader of the commission sent to negotiate the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The despatch was dated from San Francisco and contained the substance of the information telegraphed from San Francisco by the press despatches. After an interview with Secretary Foster Mr. Smith said he thought the new government would be maintained without display of force. He believed by the people themselves there would be no trouble. Mr. Smith believed a revolution was inevitable, but did not think it would come so soon.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 28.—Charles L. Carter, of the Hawaiian annexation commission, has telegraphed Manager Simpson of the Puget Sound and Honolulu Steamship Company, that subsidies awarded between Puget Sound and Honolulu would be paid by the provisional government the same as if the monarchical government continued. When Mr. Simpson was in Honolulu a few weeks ago, he was assured that the United States would not be asked to annex the Hawaiian Islands unless it was found absolutely impossible for the Queen's government to hold together.

Bowell's Tribute to Blaine.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The intelligence of the death of Hon. J. G. Blaine was received in official circles with many expressions of regret. Hon. McKenzie Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, frequently met Mr. Blaine during the reciprocity negotiations at Washington. Speaking to a Press reporter to-day, he said he did not share in the belief prevalent on this side of the line that Mr. Blaine was unfriendly towards Canada. From experience he learned to regard Mr. Blaine as an advanced and liberal-minded statesman, ever disposed to give justice to every country.

Wall Paper, Plate Glass, Paints, Etc. ★ ★ ★

J. W. MELLOR, 76 & 78 Fort Street, Above Douglas.

ODD INCIDENTS OF FOREIGN TRAVEL

The Ancient Yew Tree Under Which Gray's Elegy Was Written—Wordsworth's Home.

An Interesting Lancashire Postman—Whale Driving by Native Shetlanders.

Correspondence of the TIMES.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 1893.—It has been pretty well settled by literary ferrets that Gray actually composed a portion if not the whole of his immortal Elegy, while sitting in the south porch of the old Stoke Pogis Church, beneath the "yew-tree's shade."

It is one of my favorite tramps from London to this spot in sunny weather, as there is hardly a sweeter or more restful place in all England; and I love to sit where Gray sat, beneath the yew-tree's shade, and muse on the quiet and hallowed surroundings. In this way the famous yew-tree of Stoke Pogis church-yard has come to possess for me a most loving and precious interest. There is no record of its age; but as it was already a tree of mature growth when Gray wrote, in a churchyard between 400 and 500 years old, its antiquity must be considerable even for the yew, which in England attains to most venerable age.

It stands fifty feet south of the old stone south porch of the church. Its top has been repeatedly cut away to preserve the tree, which is still about thirty feet in height. The girth of the trunk is a trifle over twelve feet; and its huge spreading branches, reaching to the north, almost touch the roof tiling of the church above the porch; while toward the south and southeast fully a dozen branches, from fifty to sixty feet long, sweep to the ground or softly tap the headstones of the ancient graves. I should think that from 300 to 400 persons could stand beneath its gentle shade.

If you were wandering north on the main coach road from Windermere to Keswick, in the county of Westmoreland, England, a steep, wide roadway turning to the right and east would attract your attention. From the enclosures on either side huge beech trees and sycamores push tremendous arms across the walls and completely cover the way. It is as shadowy as twilight here. You will not have passed a score of rods up this high arched nature's aisle until the sounds from the highway—the rumbling of the stages, the laughter of gay tourists, and even the notes of the coach horns—are stilled. In summer the place is thronged with birds. Even these irreverent choristers seem as if subdued and ruminative here. In autumn your feet sink in feathery masses of pale golden leaves. It seems a long time that you have been traversing these few rods; all is so hushed and still.

Ascending a little farther, there is a break in the foliago to your right. Some huge gates are seen. A lodge stands just beyond, and suddenly the splendid facades of Rydal Hall, the seat of the Le Flemings, appear above the luxuriant shrubbery of its splendid park. Higher still you climb, and where the dark roadway seems to make a final circle over the brow of the hill to the left, you pause to listen. Something like low and hesitant organ notes is murmuring in minor chords, while a gay and joyous treble plays in exultant tones above. Ah! you remember. These are the voices of the two cascades of Rydal. Their songs were sung to the poet Wordsworth for forty happy years.

Between the Littledale fells and the Westmorland hills, in the Lune Valley of Lancashire, England, in one of my recent wanderings in the lake district I came upon an interesting British government official. This official was a woman. You could not, and she would not, tell whether she was 40 or 80 years of age. In other respects she was exceedingly chatty and friendly. She was nearly six feet tall. Her frame was like a man's, and so was her face. She could outwalk any yeoman of the hills, and was firm and hard as iron. She wore hob-nailed boots, a short, heavy woolen skirt of home spinning and winning, an under-jacket of corduroy and the grotesque short-skirted, red-striped blue coat and regulation cap of the British postman.

I have pride in my own achievements as a walker, but I could not keep in pace with this woman for half a mile. Before I had puffing and panting, fallen behind her for rest and rumination, I had learned that this faithful body had carried the British mails, often being laden with from 50 to 80 pounds of post parcels for delivery, over 20 miles every week-day for the past 21 years. As I sat on a rock by the the roadside thinking the matter over, as she disappeared with a fine strong stride that I envied, I could not help figuring out with my stick in the chalky dust of the stony road that she had already walked nearly the distance of five times the earth's circumference for the pittance of ten shillings per week, or but £546 for the entire term of twenty-one years' drudgery!

A few mornings since I heard some prideful conversation between "cheery" London costermongers and Covent Garden porters, which I afterward found to be true, showing that two of the most famous singers London has ever known, reached fame through the peculiar and hard training originally secured among the lowly of their ilk. Albert Chevalier, now the greatest of living impersonators, practically lived among the costers for years; and the marvellous fidelity of his songs and impersonations of coster life and character were wholly gained in this manner. Sims Reeves, the one tenor who for for nearly half a century held all the song lovers of Britain enslaved, once "carried the knot," that is, the headpad of a Covent Garden porter, and got his start as a singer in the former foul dens within the sound of Bow Bells.

When your tourist fancy leads you into Scotland, go further. It is but a little sea-jaunt from Aberdeen, Peterhead or Wick to the Shetland Islands. Their people are very hospitable, possessing very pleasant ancient customs; and there is no end to modern historic and pagan monuments of strange and curious interest. Not the least of your pleasures there will be witnessing a "drive o' ca'ing whales," which you are almost certain to do, if your visit to the islands happen in May or June.

The Peterhead and other whaling ships formerly completed their crews at Lerwick, and these times were always periods of great activity. Of late years Shetland's interest in whaling has been principally confined to driving the monsters ashore. This exciting work is often tremendously profitable. In 1845 a great shoal of 1540 "ca'ing" whales were driven ashore in Quendale Bay, the southernmost bay of Shetland, lying between Sumburgh and fitful Heads; and in June, two years ago, a shoal of several hundred was successfully landed on the east coast.

Until quite recently these shore whalers were illy requited for their captures. The financially omnivorous landlord, called the "laird" here, true to his octopus instincts, claimed the right, up to 1839, to tax the poor Shetlanders one-half of the entire proceeds of all whales driven into shoal water opposite, or upon the shores of, their domains; "a sort of riparian right on the Almighty for what was sent to save men from starvation on account of rents and other burdens imposed by the 'laird' himself," an old Shetlander explained to me.

As the value of the blubber will average $30 per ton, the "laird" often thus secured $2000 to $5000 as his "right" in a single catch. From 1839 to 1888 the "lairds" were considerate enough to rob the whalers of but one-third. In September of that year the claim was resisted in the courts; the whalers won their cause; and the "lairds" have since been compelled to content themselves with the meager enjoyment of witnessing, rather than profiting by, the hazardous work.

When a drove of "ca'ing" whales appear on the coast, the news spreads like oil-drops on marble. As the whole town of St. Ives, Cornwall, goes mad when a shoal of pilchers is sighted, so does every live Shetlander, desert every other vocation, even to a wedding, to join in the "drive." A rush is made by the men for the boats, while women and children wildly collect guns, ammunition, harpoons, scythes, knives and even bags of stone, indeed anything portable which may assist in the hoped-for destruction.

The whalers make all haste and splendid cunning in getting between the whales and the open sea. Their fleet of all manner of craft then gradually closes in upon the "pack" or "drove," directing by the splendid manœuvres of the different boats the course of the whales to a shallow bay. So expert are these Shetland whalers in driving that a shoal of whales is seldom lost, if time is given for forming the "drive" well outside the "drove." If the whales once enter the chosen bay, their pursurers come to close quarters, and then the conflict begins.

Finding the water becoming shallow the terrified whales endeavor to make for the open sea, but are met at every point by a perfect wall of boats, altogether filled with hundreds and sometimes thousands of men seemingly desperate in their efforts at capture; and the howling, shouting, screaming, lashing of the water, discharging of firearms, stone throwing, and rushing to and fro of the equally desperate whales form as exciting a scene as one ever witnessed outside a genuine field of battle. Occasionally a few break through the line and escape. As a rule the school is doomed. Once driven into shoal water where they can only flounder in mighty struggles, or high and dry on land, where they often toss themselves in their mad efforts to escape, their butchery, which is always a savage and sickening sight, proceeds with wonderful dispatch. In this bloody work the hardy and powerful Shetland women take a gleeful and almost frenzied part.

The dripping thing they call a river, the Manzanares, at Madrid, Spain, comes down from the cold, gray heights to the north, and winds half way around the city from the northwest to the southeast. What water flows through it, breaks in sandy shallows, forming innumerable islands, and curiously bounded strips of land, all accessible at most seasons by any barefoot boy or girl; and it is an odd fact that though there are two vast and pretentious bridges across it, the Peunte de Segovia, nearly 700 feet long with nine arches, designed by the architect Herrera, and the Puente de Toledo, nearly 400 feet in length, crowned by the statues of San Isidro and his holy wife, its sole use to the city of Madrid is that of an endlessly used and all-sufficient wash tub.

Ten thousand women soak and splash and souse and beat the linen of Madrid within its scant waters every day. Not an article of clothing is elsewhere washed. No other than these Manzanares lavanderas are permitted to labor as laundresses; and for three miles up and down the stream, from opposite the infantry and artillery barracks upon the heights of Montana del Principe, past the windows of the queen regent's apartments in the royal palace, and circling around away beyond Toledo Gate, the moving dots of red and blue, yellow and gray, comprise this great army of Amazons with arms and legs on them like tree trunks; with voluptuous breasts and shapely necks; hard-muscled and bronzed as Turks; the most arduous toilers, the wickedest blackguards, and withal the sunniest tempered souls in Spain.

There are three grades in this labor. They are the mistresses, or amas, the overseers or ayundantas, and the lavanderas themselves. All are women. The first are the agents who receive the work from the hotels, great houses, and are responsible for its safe return. The ayundatas or overseers, are really the forewemen of from a dozen to a score of lavanderas each; and they are responsible for the work placed in their hands by the amas. At five in the morning, winter and summer, the lavanderas will be seen, many of them with children trundling beside them, creeping along from the barrios abajos or lower quarters of the city towards the Manzanares.

Near the river is an asilo or asylum, a refuge for their children. Here the lavandera first deposits her charges where they have food, care and training free, until she returns for the little ones at night. Then she saunters to a venta de lavanderas, or cheap washerwoman's inn and takes her copeta of brandy, or cup of coffee, and at once repairs to her own banca, or little washing-box or station, provided for each washer. By six o'clock you might count from 5000 to 8000 of these strange creatures at work.

The entire sloping, sandy-banks are covered with drying-poles. At this time of the year the water from the mountains is of icy temperature. But it seems to make no difference with their labors. Here and there are huge cauldrons of boiling water. From time to time a trifle of this is poured in the little hollow where each one toils in the sand and water; but this seems to be done more from habit than necessity. Each lavandera brings her own huge roll of bread, perhaps a bit of cheese, a clasp-knife to prevent undue liberties from the straggling soldiery near, as well as to use in cutting bread; and just before noon, they breakfast in huge wooden sheds on salt fish, potatoes and coffee with a measure of red wine provided by the ama, duplicating this meal as a dinner, at four in the afternoon.

They eat like animals, and the moment their food is disposed of, the tinkle of the guitar is heard, and you or any kindly disposed passer may dance with them, as I did, until the 30 minutes allowed them for food and refresco have expired. On these occasions, everyone dances, girls of eighteen and women of eighty, and the scenes along Manzanares are very picturesque and interesting. But when I tell you that one of these iron-framed wenches must wash and dry ready for "starching," which is done by the criadas in the city, pieces of linen equalling the cleansing of 70 sheets, in order to earn 25 cents a day, the poetical sense in it all is with the interested on-looker, rather than with the drudging lavandaras of the Manzanares.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

UPROAR IN THE CHAMBER.

De la Haye Asked to Name the Deputies Who Took Panama Funds.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Discussion of the budget was continued in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. When the appropriations for the ministry of the interior were reached M. M. Millvoye, Flourens and others severely criticised the course of the government regarding newspaper correspondents, and argued that such places should be held by Frenchmen, who would be under control of the government.

Albert Chiche, Boulangist deputy for the Gironde, opposed voting a secret service fund on the ground that the fund would be used for political purposes by the government in power.

M. Ribot replied that the fund was indispensable, especially at present. The government would regard the vote on the question as a vote of confidence. As regards the disposition of the fund the Deputies must trust the probity of the government.

Le Provost Delaunay, who followed M. Ribot, began an attack upon the government's position toward the Panama scandal. The confusion which began during Delaunay's speech became an uproar when Paul Deschanel deprecated reflections upon the government's intentions, and, turning to Jules de La Haye, demanded that he now name the 150 deputies whom he described as recipients of Panama bribes.

M. de La Haye replied: "Most of you know who they are."

"Name them, name them," came from all sides.

"I am not here to name them," said M. de La Haye, "it is for the law to discover the names.

M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice, replied to La Haye's accusation at length. He regretted, he said, to hear de La Haye again repeat his charges without giving any proof of their truth.

M. Ribot addressed himself to de La Haye's charges, and made a final appeal for the secret service fund. In conclusion Ribot earnestly exhorted the deputies to trust the government, vote the secret service fund and save the French people from agitation which would shake the republic.

The fund was voted by 303 deputies against 182, and the entire budget of the ministry of the interior was then approved.

BABY'S FRIEND.

The helpless and innocent baby cannot have too many friends. As far as baby's welfare is concerned, family friends often err; indeed, we often find the loving mother making sad mistakes in the matter of her child's dieting.

Distressing troubles follow, when poor and badly prepared artificial foods are used for the baby. Just now, indigestion, constipation, diarrhœa and dysentery are common ailments. These terrible and often fatal troubles result from careless feeding.

Babies, when nourished and fed on Lactated Food, never experience any of the troubles just mentioned. Their digestive organs are always in perfect condition; they are strong and grow fast, and are always good-natured and happy.

A mother very recently wrote about the effects of Lactated Food as follows:

"My twin babies weighed but four pounds each when born, and were very delicate; but now, thanks to Lactated Food, they are plump and healthy as can be. They are just as happy and good-natured as they look, and fond of the food."

For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads color labels, etc., etc., go to to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, up stairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office.

A luxury of luxuries—Tamlkande.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Mr. Hyland is spoken of as the Government candidate in South Middlesex.

In order to secure accuracy in the enumeration of the Canadian insane, an officer of the department of agriculture has visited all the asylums to check over the census returns with the list of patients.

The debate on the abolition of the Quebec Legislative Council has been resumed in the Assembly. Several speeches for and against the proposal were made. Among those opposing the abolition was Hon. Mr. Flynn, commissioner of Crown lands.

Haulan has agreed to race with Gaudaur at Pullman, and has covered Gaudaur's forfeit. He, however, wants the race on July 4 instead of May 30, as proposed by Gaudaur, and if any trophy offered by Mr. St. John is rowed for it must be worth $5000.

Cloutier's grocery store and King's Dye Works in Winnipeg were burned to the ground. Mr. King was badly singed about the head. The loss on the Montgomery House is $6000; on Cloutier's, $8000, insured for $6000; King's loss is $1000, insured for $600.

Municipal affairs in Montreal are in a bad muddle. The nominations for the aldermanic elections are fixed to take place on February 1; but until the amendments to the city charter are passed by the Quebec Legislature, any election will be illegal, and the city will be running itself.

Two old residents of Quebec have just died. They are Mrs. L. A. Cannon, wife of the late city clerk of Quebec and mother of Mr. Cannon, deputy attorney-general, and Mrs. John Twiford, aged 81, widow of Lieutenant John Twiford, formerly of Her Majesty's 65th Regiment.

The council of the Quebec Board of Trade has petitioned the Dominion Government for the early establishment of a fast line of trans-Atlantic steamships. The Hamilton Board of Trade has unanimously adopted a resolution favoring Government assistance in securing a fast Atlantic service.

A missionary named Samuel D. Wood, who has been laboring among the Indians east of Winnipeg, was brought into that city with his two feet badly frozen. On Christmas day while crossing Lac Seul he lost his way and was compelled to sleep out on the ice during the night. In the morning he was found by some natives and subsequently sent into the city. Probably he will lose both feet.

Schiffman's Asthma Cure

Instantly relieves the most violent attack, facilitates free expectoration and insures rest to those otherwise unable to sleep except in a chair, as a single trial will prove. Send for a free trial package to Dr. R. Schiffman, St. Paul, Minn., but ask your druggist first.

Free jugged hare supper Saturday, American Hotel; 5c beer; free and easy.

Courtney Turns Coat.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A free trade banquet was given at the City of London Liberal Club last evening, the principal guest being Rt. Hon. Leonard M. Courtney, who has held the office of financial secretary of the treasury and deputy speaker of the House of Commons. Courtney made a speech in which he renounced the free trade principals which he had hitherto advocated, causing a sensation among his hearers, who were mostly orthodox merchants and bankers.

Mr. David M. Jordan
of Edmeston, N. Y.

Colorless, Emaciated, Helpless

A Complete Cure by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

This is from Mr. D. M. Jordan, a retired farmer, and one of the most respected citizens of Otsego Co., N. Y

"Fourteen years ago I had an attack of the gravel, and have since been troubled with my

Liver and Kidneys

gradually growing worse. Three years ago I got down so low that I could scarcely walk. I looked more like a corpse than a living being. I had no appetite and for five weeks I ate nothing but gruel. I was badly emaciated and had no more color than a marble statue. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I thought I would try it. Before I had finished the first bottle I noticed that I felt better, suffered less, the inflammation of the bladder had subsided, the color began to return to my face, and I began to feel hungry. After I had taken three bottles I could eat anything without hurting me. Why, I got so hungry that I had to eat 5 times a day. I have now fully recovered, thanks to

Hood's Sarsaparilla

I feel well and am well. All who know me marvel to see me so well." D. M. JORDAN.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure headache and biliousness.

Columbia Townsite Improvement Co.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. W. H. Routledge, Real Estate Agent, of this City, ceased to act as agent for the above named Company on the 19th January, instant, and all the Company's business will, until further notice, be conducted by the undersigned, to whom all communications must be addressed.

SYDNEY ASPLAND,
Acting Secretary.

Victoria, January 26th, 1893.—1w

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED 100% LYE

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 10 pounds Sal Soda.

Sold by All Grocers and Druggists.

E. W. GILLETT, Toronto.

★ BARNETT'S BRANDY ★

IN WOOD OR CASE.

ONE STAR ONE GRAPE

"V.S.O.P."

HAVE NONE OTHER.

WALTER R. WONHAM & SONS,
MONTREAL.
Successors to Henry Chapman & Co.

Sole Agents for the Dominion.

MEDICAL.

THE CELEBRATED FRENCH CURE.

Warranted to cure "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.

Is SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium or through Indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5.00 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address

THE APHRO MEDICINE CO
WESTERN BRANCH,
Box 27, PORTLAND, OR.

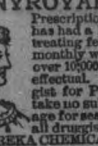
SOLD BY COCHRANE & MUNN, Druggists, Corner of Yates and Douglas streets, au29 Sole Wholesale Agents, Victoria

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION.

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TESTIMONIAL. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance or indiscretion. We are guaranteed to cure more than all other medicines combined. $1.00; six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria B.C.

Before. After.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.



Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose post are for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH

For sale by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria. une17 1y

BIG TRADE MARK

CURE YOURSELF!

Ask your Druggist for a bottle of Big G. The only *non-poisonous* remedy for all the unnatural discharges and private diseases of men and the debilitating weakness peculiar to women. It cures in a few days without the aid or publicity of a doctor. *The Universal American Cure.* Manufactured by The Evans Chemical Co. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

PRICE $1.00

CUBB'S COUGH CURE (ANTISEPTIC) CUBB'S COUGH CURE

We do not publish testimonials from parties in the Eastern States, but from well known, reliable local parties.

Read the following from people you know:

Rev. Robert R. Maitland, L.L.B., one of the leading clergymen of Vancouver says: "I have great pleasure in testifying to the magical efficacy of your Cubb's Cough Cure in the treatment of cold in the head, throat and chest, and the croup tendency in children. I have recommended it to others after using it myself, feeling free to say it is just the thing to have in the house for such emergencies. I hope it will have a large sale."

Capt. M. Manson, of Victoria, B. C., says: "I took a fearful cold after unusual exposure and found myself tightened up so much that I had great difficulty in even breathing. A torturing cough set in and I was miserable in the extreme. I took four regular doses of Cubb's Cough Cure and the result astonished me. In ONE NIGHT my cough was broken up and my system completely freed from all symptoms of cold. I heartily recommend it to everyone."

THE HYBRYLYNE CO., Victoria, B.C.

☞ Ask your Druggist or Dealer for it.

Wholesale by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria B. C., or address THE HYBRYLYNE CO., Victoria, B.C

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, mi9-tf 55 Third street Victoria

HOTELS.

New Telegraph Hotel.

Accommodation for 100 guests. This hotel is a three-story brick, with basement; has electric light and gas, and all the modern conveniences, and commands a fine view of the harbor. Terms, from $1 to $2 per day.

d&w JONATHAN MERRIFIELD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce Avenue.

oc22-tf W. P SAYWARD.

THE HAIR

When not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best and most popular dressing in the market is **Ayer's Hair Vigor.** It removes dandruff, heals troublesome humors of the scalp, restores faded and gray hair to its original color, and imparts to it a silky texture and a lasting fragrance. By using this preparation, the poorest head of hair soon

Becomes Luxuriant

and beautiful. All who have once tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, want no other dressing. Galbraith & Starks, Druggists, Sharon Grove, Ky., write: "We believe Ayer's Hair Vigor to be the best preparation of the kind in the market, and sell more of it than of all others. No drug store is complete without a supply of it."

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor with great benefit and know several other persons, between 40 and 50 years of age, who have experienced similar good results from the use of this preparation. It restores gray hair to its original color, promotes a new growth, gives lustre to the hair, and cleanses the scalp of dandruff."—Bernardo Ochoa, Madrid, Spain.

After Using

A number of other preparations without any satisfactory result, I find that Ayer's Hair Vigor is causing my hair to grow."—A. J. Osment, General Merchant, Indian Head, N.W.T.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only preparation I could ever find to remove dandruff, cure itching humors, and prevent loss of hair. I can confidently recommend it."—J. C. Butler, Spencer, Mass.

"My wife believes that the money spent for Ayer's Hair Vigor was the best investment she ever made, it has given her so much satisfaction."—James A. Adams, St. Augustine, Texas.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

THE ROBERTS SAFETY Water Tube MARINE BOILER

FOR YACHTS, LAUNCHES, AND OTHER STEAMERS.

THE Original Fixed Water Line Pipe Boiler

NEARLY 400 IN USE!

SAFE, Reliable, Simple, Light Weight, Economical, No Shop Repairs, Small Space. Send for Illustrated Pamphlet and other reading matter, with hundreds of enthusiastic letters from purchasers and engineers.

Also Triple Expansion and Compound Marine Engines for Yachts and other Steamers. Large Marine Boilers a specialty.

DOTY ENGINE WORKS CO.

MANUFACTURERS,
TORONTO, - ONTARIO.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stabbles

H. M. YATES,
tf Secretary.

THE SAMARITAN

Lying-In-Home,

NO. 11 RAE STREET.

TERMS:—Patients, previous to confinement, $3 per week. During confinement, including medical attendance and nursing, $10 per week. Patients, with good references, who may be unable to pay will be treated free of charge. For admission apply at the Home.

VERNON AND VICINITY.

News of Interest From the Great Okanagan District.

From the Vernon News.]

Atwood, Schofield and Lefevre have lately bonded the two claims in this camp for $20,000.

The Boundary creek mining district is very rich in gold, silver, copper, iron and other minerals and also in coal.

There is about two feet of snow on a level on Anarchist mountain. The weather is pleasant and there has been no severe cold.

Good progress is being made on the Earl of Aberdeen's jam factory. Messrs. Cameron & Milne are pushing on the work, and when completed it will be a fine building.

The mining properties of the Spokane and Great Northern Mining Co. are very rich. Another season of development work will show up great bodies of silver and gold ore.

The crew of the steamer Penticton captured alive on Okanagan Lake last week a fine large swan, which measured 8 feet 4 inches from tip to tip of wings, and 5 feet 4 inches from beak to toe. It weighed 30 pounds, and was pure white.

The Okanagan Sawmill Co. are busy building a planing house to be ready for the spring. They also intend to start sawing in a short time, and last week sent down the lake for a boom of logs to commence on.

The Greenwood camp, about 4½ miles from White's camp, has large ledges of gray copper and peacock copper and assays high in silver. This camp is about four miles east from Boundary creek, and many good locations are made on it.

A painful accident occurred on Thursday of last week in Coldstream Valley when Henry Keefer, son of Mr. George Keefer, had the misfortune to break his leg. He was riding horseback along a bush path, when the horse fell and pinned him to the ground, breaking his left leg a little below the knee. Dr. Beckingsale set the broken limb and the patient is now doing well.

A mountain lion was brought to Mr. Pound last week to be stuffed. It was shot down on the Similkameen by Mr. H. Y. Rizeor, who lives across the boundary, but the animal was shot on this side of the line. It measured 8 feet 6 inches in length; was yellow in color, with a big square head and villainous looking claws and was withal an animal that was well calculated to make any one uncomfortable, who might happen to meet him when out for a stroll. Some call it the puma and others the jaguar, but no matter what the correct title is, it will be no libel to denounce him as a bad character.

A Prospective Winner.

Speaking of Miss Putnam's new play, "An Unclaimed Express Package," which received its initial presentation and thorough rehearsals at Miss Putnam's summer home, Benton Harbor, Michigan, the local paper, the Daily Palladium, says: The rehearsing of "An Unclaimed Express Package" has gone steadily on until now the play

runs almost as smoothly as though it had been a season on the boards. All features of a special nature, that are incidental to the plot, are also excellent, the music alone offering a charm more than ordinary. The charming star, herself, never appeared to better advantage than in the part she essays in her new play. It seems to offer greater scope for her talents than other characters in which she has gained the plaudits and affections of hundreds in all quarters of the English speaking portions of the globe. Katie Putnam ever pleasing and painstaking in her work, will shine with a new lustre in "An Unclaimed Express Package," if the rehearsals are a criterion of what the public may expect. Victoria Theatre, Tuesday, Jan. 31st; on Wednesday evening February 1st, "The Little Maverick."

Anarchy's Real Meaning.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Christopher Davies, a leader among the Birmingham anarchists, smashed a jeweler's window in New street, Birmingham, this afternoon, and snatched two handfuls of watches and rings. When a policeman started to arrest him Davies threw the jewelry into the gutter, but did not run. The watches and rings were valued at $700 or $800. Most of them were recovered by the jeweler's clerks. In the police court Davies acknowledged that he took the jewelry, but protested against the imputation of robbery. He did not want the watches and rings for his own use, he said, but took them and scattered them in the gutter to call people's attention to the unequal distribution of property. The magistrate committed him for trial. As he was being taken from the courtroom, Davies shouted: "Long live anarchy!" and two men in the crowd who had followed him from New street responded: "Long live anarchy!" These men were at once arrested. The magistrate releasd one of them after cautioning him against repeating the offence; the other was remanded.

Come In Out of the Wet.

As the shark said to the sailor, or if you must be out when it is raining get a Rigby waterproof coat. Porous, comfortable, healthy.

Large line of lace curtins in white and ecru just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Have you tried the famous Tamilkande?

ZULU MAGIC.

Conjurers in South Africa Who Perform Feats of Legerdemain Truly Wonderful.

During the Zulu war I was in South Africa traveling north through Zululand. In Dunn's reservation, two hundred miles north from Durban, in Natal, I saw a witch doctor levitate the form of a young Zulu by waving a tuft of grass about his head, amid surroundings calculated to impress themselves deeply upon the most prosaic imagination. It was evening, and the witch doctor, who belonged to the class described more than once by Rider Haggard with great accuracy, was as revolting in his appearance as the high caste fakirs had been pleasing. A number of fakirs had gathered about our camp fire and I had given them some illustrations of my own skill. They seemed puzzled but were not specially curious. One of them stole away and after some minutes returned with their own conjurer, the witch doctor in question. After considerable solicitation from the natives, the intricacies of which my knowledge of the Zulu language did not enable me quite to penetrate, the conjurer, who at first seemed reluctant to give his consent to an exhibition of his powers before me, took a knob kerry or club and fastened it at the end of a thong of rawhide about two feet long. A young native, tall and athletic, whose eyes appeared to be fixed upon those of the conjurer with an apprehensive steadfastness, took his own knob kerry and fastened it at the end of a similar thong of hide. The two men stood about six feet apart, in the full glare of the fire, and began, all the time in silence, to whirl their knob kerrys about their heads.

I noticed that when the two clubs seemed in their swift flight, almost to come in contact, a spark of flame passed or appeared to pass from one to the other. The third time this happened there was an explosion, the spark appeared to burst, the young man's knobkerry was shattered to pieces, and he fell to the ground apparently lifeless. The witch doctor turned to the high grass a few feet behind us and gathered a handful of stalks about three feet long. Standing in the shadow and away from the fire, he waved, with a swift motion, exactly similar to that of the clubs a few minutes before, the bunch of grass around the head of the young Zulu, who lay as dead, in the firelight. In a moment or two the grass seemed to ignite in its flight, although the witch doctor was not standing within twenty feet of the fire, and burned slowly, cracking audibly. Approaching more closely the form of the native in the trance the conjurer waved the flaming grass gently over his figure, about a foot from the flesh. To my intense amazement the recumbent body slowly rose from the ground and floated upwards in the air to a height of about three feet, remaining in suspension and moving up and down, according as the passes of the burning grass were slower or faster. As the grass burned out and dropped to the ground the body returned to its position on the ground, and after a few passes from the hands of the witch doctor, the young Zulu leaped to his feet, apparently none the worse for his wonderful experience.—From "High Caste Indian Magic," by Prof. Kellar, in North American Review for January.

The Jews Take Care of Themselves.

The scattering of the Jews among all the nations of the earth has brought them in close contact with the ruling races. The prejudice which was once held against them has died out with the fuller knowledge of their many excellent qualities. Familiarity has bred respect and respect has grown into admiration. They are a wonderful people and the history of their achievements contains many glorious deeds. Art, literature, science, state craft have all been adorned by them and they have risen as high and in many instances higher than their Christian brothers. But in all their doings there is none which is so peculiarly their own as the building and maintaining of charitable institutions. The doctrine of love for mankind preached by John the Divine was not wholly new. Centuries before him Moses had told his people to care for the poor because they were of their own household. There has never appeared another race which has looked upon itself in this light. There has been talk of kinship and that sort of thing, but the multitudes of Jews for more than 2,000 years have acted in accordance with the lofty idea of human solidarity, while the Gentiles have been theorizing about it. The orphan asylum on Ocean hill is but an expression in brick and stone of the prevailing notion in the Jewish mind. Every Jew is a father or a mother to the fatherless and the motherless, and the child left without parents is adopted as the well-beloved of the race.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Only One.

Merchant.—I shall advance your salary fifty dollars this year. You have been remarkably correct and careful for the last twelve months. Haven't made a single mistake, have you?

Bookkeeper.—only one.

Merchant.—What was that?

Bookkeeper.—I thought I should get a raise of a hundred at least.

The Last Resort.

Managing Editor—Have you written that bunch of funny paragraphs, Mr. Sadman?

Subordinate.—Not yet—I can't think of anything.

Managing Editor.—Then write an editorial on "The Decline of Canadian Humor"—you've got to earn your salary, somehow!

No Snap.

Helen Hyler.—I suppose you had to tell a lot of girls this year that you would be a brother to them?

Jack Lever.—Not much! I have three real sisters of my own; and I know what being a brother means.

How to Make it Go.

Miss Cutting.—You ought to have your poem set to music, Mr. Rimes.

Rimes.—Why?

Miss Cutting.—In a song, no one pays any attention to the words.

A Contemplative Season.

Tatterdon Torne.—How are yer goin' ter spend de Winter, Raggsey?

Weary Raggles.—Plannin' out next Summer's loaf.

A Healthy and Delicious Beverage.

Menier Chocolate. Learn to make a real cup of Chocolate, by addressing C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal, and get free samples with directions.

Free, Hasen-Pfeffer supper, Saturday, American Hotel; 5c beer; music included.

A Long Time on the Way.

Mrs. Budlong—Did you have a good sermon this morning?

Miss Budlong—Very good; but somewhat disappointing.

Mrs. Budlong.—What was the text, dear?

Miss Budlong.—"Behold! the bridegroom cometh."

Mistaken in His Man.

He sauntered dejectedly into a drug store, bought a cigar, lighted it, and then inquired mysteriously of the clerk:

"How much strychnine does it take to kill——"

"I don't know and wouldn't tell you if I did," interrupted the clerk.

"How much do you sell for a dose?" persisted the stranger.

"We never sell strychnine without a prescription from some physician we know," answered the clerk.

Then he went to the telephone, rang up three figures, said a few cabalistic words, and returned to the counter. The sad man was quietly smoking his cigar. He took it out of his mouth to ask:

"How much is arsenic a grain?"

At that moment a policeman entered the store hastily.

"Where is he?" he asked, breathlessly.

"There," said the clerk, pointing to the smoker, who was the only person in the store; "he didn't get any poison from me."

"You come along," said the policeman; "you can't kill yourself here, my man!"

"Rats!" said the dejected customer, winking at the policeman.

"Why didn't you say so before," said the clerk, "and not go and put one to so much trouble? I thought you was a suicide, sure."

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents. tts&w

Banker's Notice.

You will be happy during 1893 if you buy blank books at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

Tamilkande reminds you of the tea of thirty years ago.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Gentlemen

Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Complete house furnishings in great variety at Weiler Bros,

Do You Know that a Waterproof Coat which stands the test of nearly fifty years and still holds the trade of Great Britain must of necessity be the best waterproof garment in the world, and this fact is now being realized by the Canadian People. **Currie's Waterproof Coats**

ASK FOR THEM. Sold Everywhere.

To Rent.

ONE OF THE FINEST OFFICES IN THE CITY

Splendid location. On ground floor, Five Sisters Block. Large; well lighted by electricity; heated with steam. Apply at C. P. R. ticket office. oct12-1m

JOHN MESTON

CARRIAGE MAKER

BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Broad street, between Johnson and Pand streets

VICTORIA B. C.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Eye and Ear.

DR. O. M. JONES, late clinical assistant at Moorefield Ophthalmic Hospital, London, Tuesdays.

DR. MARK S. WADE, Fridays.

Will attend to Free Patients, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. of each week, at the hospital.

H. M. YATES, Secretary

ja10-1m

JUST RECEIVED

Ex "Ariadne," "Lizzie Bell," and "Irvine," large consignments of

★ PAINTS ★

direct from the manufacturers, which we are selling at Low Prices

LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

We carry the most complete line of Coach Colors, Varnishes, and Paints in the Province.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF

Cor. Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B.C.

TELEPHONE 82. P.O. BOX

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

CAPITAL PAID UP.....£600,000 $3,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£260,000 $1,300,000.

HEAD OFFICE: - - - - - 60 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND

BRANCHES:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER, NANAIMO, KAMLOOPS AND NELSON.

IN THE UNITED STATES—SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, SEATTLE AND TACOMA.

Agents and Correspondents in Canada and the United States:

Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada; Bank of Montreal New York and Chicago.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at 3½ per cent. per annum. Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking business transacted.

NELSON, Kootenay Lake, B.C. This branch is now open for business.

Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1892. ap7-1yr W. C. WARD, MANAGER.

GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO GARESCHÉ, GREEN & CO.

Established 1873.

— BANKERS —

VICTORIA, B. C.

Deposits received on liberal rates of interest.

Drafts, Orders, Telegraph Transfers and Letters of Credit issued direct on over 10,000 cities in the United States, Canada, Europe, Mexico and China

Collections made at every point.

Gold Dust purchased at highest market rates.

— AGENTS FOR —

WELLS, FARGO & COMP'Y

THE E. B. EDDY CO.

HULL.

☞ Beware of imitations said to be "as good as Eddy's."

Our wares are all stamped "THE E. B. EDDY CO." None other are genuine. See that you get our make of goods.

EDDY'S MATCHES

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, PARLOR

Have a World-wide Reputation.

We are the sole owners of all the patents and sole manufacturers in Canada of

INDURATED FIBRE WARE

Jas. Mitchell, Agent, 102 Government St., Victoria

sat

Facts are Stubborn Things

So is Bad Blood. The difference between them is that a fact is here to stay. Bad Blood can only stay until Burdock Blood Bitters is used, then it must go. It takes facts to prove this to your satisfaction, and we give them to you every time we catch your eye. Here is one of them. Don't throw the paper down, but read this letter from Mr. Fred. Taylor, a detective of Winnipeg. We present his portrait, together with that of his little daughter, mentioned in his letter.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER.

ONE OF THE GALLANT 90TH BATT.

DEAR SIRS,—Having felt out of order for some time, and having no energy or appetite, blotches on legs, tumor on neck—arising from impure blood, doctors doing me no good, I was induced to buy some B.B.B. I was very much against patent medicines at the time having tried so many, but after using two bottles I began to get better, and at the fourth bottle was completely well and around again. I believe in B.B.B. now, I tell you. I send you a photo of myself and little daughter, Lilly. B.B.B. cured her of nasty blisters which came out on her lips. Yours thankfully,

F. TAYLOR,
9 St. Stephen St., Winnipeg, Man.

C. E. PERRY, Mem. Inst. C.E., P.L. M. S. DAVYS, M.E. H. GRAY, C.E., P.L.S.

PERRY, GRAY & DAVYS

CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS

Provincial Land Surveyors, Real Estate & Mining Brokers

Railway Reconnaissance and Location Contracts taken. Estimates Prepared. Prospecting Outfits Organized, Mines Reported on and Assays Furnished.

In connection with our Engineering and Surveying Department, we are opening up an office at Nelson, in the now famous Kootenay District, for the purpose of handling Real Estate and Mining in all its branches. Our partner Mr. M. S. Davys having resided in the Kootenay country for the past five years, and successfully developed valuable mining properties there is thus able to furnish reliable information as to location and values of properties.

OFFICES

VICTORIA Room 4, Spencer's Arcade, Government Street. NELSON, B.C.

The Victoria Lithograph Co.,

(LIMITED)

CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS, UPSTAIRS,

Is now prepared to turn out all classes of work, such as

Maps, Checks, Drafts,
Bill Heads, Letter Heads,
Note Heads, Labels,
Wedding & Visiting Cards,
Etc., Etc.

VISITING CARDS printed from Copper plates and stone.

PORTRAITS enlarged from small photographs in the best style of the lithographer's art.

Orders left at the TIMES Office or with the Manager will be promptly attended to

W. R. CREECH, Manager.

THOS. SPENCE,
Notary Public and Land Agent
KELOWNA
Okanagan Mission, B.C.
1y- &w

A. MAXWELL MUIR,
ARCHITECT,
Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner block.
ap22

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in light housework. State age and experience. Address W. P., TIMES Office. ja26-3t

WANTED—First-class female cook. References required. Apply 5 Gordon Street. ja24-3t

WANTED.—Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery Stock. We have many special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N.Y. ja18-10t

WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. de1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A FIRST-CLASS MILKER wants a position. Apply Commercial Hotel. ja24-1w

A MARRIED LADY (English), who has resided in Victoria several years, desires daily teaching in a family, English, French, German, Music. Address "Hope," TIMES Office. de29-1m

WANTED—By middle aged lady, situation as housekeeper. Address, N. R., TIMES Office. de28

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—Comfortable board and lodging in private house for family of three. Address M. Y., this office. tf

WANTED TO RENT—About March 10th, a house with not less than 4 bedrooms, bath, hot and cold water and all conveniences. Careful tenant. Lease will be taken if house suitable. Rent must be moderate. Address T. H., TIMES Office.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry Distric n11-tf-d-w

FOR SALE—One American feather topped buggy, single and double harness, one American Rockaway, horses, milch cows. Apply to W. J. McKeon, Oriental Hotel. ja5-1m

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for light housekeeping, at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior St., James Bay. ja4-tf

$10 A MONTH—Nice detatched cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Appiy C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $200,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. ja5-1y

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2.

MR. W. C. WINDEBANK, Vocal Humorist, Teacher of Vocal Music. Voices trained and improved for public singing. Terms moderate. 85 Fort St. A few more members wanted to complete singing class. Satisfaction guaranteed. fe21-tf

GEO. W. FUGGLE,
PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O Box 23

SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.
Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary. ja13

SONS OF ERIN
Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p.m. All Irishmen are invited to join.
RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au18yr Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Tuesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 E. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 129, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E.
1-iy

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 2, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PEMBERTON, K. of R. & S.
oct8

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
R. C. SMITH, Secretary.

PHYSICIANS.

J. K. GARROW, M.D.,
Has removed from 35 Superior Street, and the Wilson Block, Yates Street, to the London Block, cor. Broad and Johnson Streets. ja17tw

REMOVAL.

DR. METHERELL,
Has removed from Victoria West and Government Street to 106 Yates Street. Telephone No. 80.

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. dc3

DR. ERNEST HALL,
L.R.C.P., Edinb rgh.
Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty:—Eye Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets.
Residence, corner Cadboro Bay road and Fernwood. au4

MRS. E. GALE,
Ladies' Nurse, from Sydney, N. S. W. Testimonials. 27 Spring Road, Spring Ridge. ja4-1m

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
137 Cormorant Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE.
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 136

JOHN J. AUSTIN
NOTARY PUBLIC
Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street Victoria. P.C Box 30.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN,
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184, ju18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coa and wood for sale tf23-1y

TENDERS WANTED.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 31st January, 1893, for the purchase of Lot 615, Victoria City, having a frontage of sixty feet on Herald Street by a depth of 120 feet, together with the 5-roomed cottage situated thereon, which property belongs to the estate of the late John Stevens. Tenders to be addressed, Wm. Whittaker, 128 Government street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM WHITTAKER,
E. ESCALET,
T. W. CARTER,
Trustees of the Estate of the said John Stevens, deceased. ja20-1w

NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, in the City of Victoria B. C., up to February 16th, 1893, for the construction of the said railway from Nelson, B. C. to a point at or near Fort Sheppard, B. C. Bids will be entertained for the work as a whole or in part.

The company will reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Maps, profiles and specifications for said work will be on file at the office of the company, 40 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1893.

C. T. DUPONT,
Pres. Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

j23

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Victoria Building Society.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street (opposite View), on Tuesday evening, 31st January, 1893, at 8 p. m., for the following business:
1. To receive the Secretary's yearly report and balance sheet.
2. The election of officers and board of management.
3. 30th drawing for an appropriation, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
See that your shares are in good standing.
By order.
A. ST. G. FLINT,
ja25-td Secretary.

Thunder Hill Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Company, 42 Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, at 8 p.m.
The books will be closed for transfer of shares Tuesday, January 24th.
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
December 31, 1892. Secretary.
jan7-m-w-s-td

Nothing to Boast Of.

Mr. Baxter—From your letter, I should judge that you haven't much acquaintance with the English language.

Lately Landed (proudly)—The English language is it, sohr? Well, sohr; only a shpakin' acquaintance!

The Change He Wanted.

"So Nockdowne has left old Grits, the grocer?"

"Yes; he said he needed change."

"Umph! I heard the old man had put in a cash register."

Blow, blow, blow! That disagreeable catarrh can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the constitutional remedy.

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

Tamilkande is the best.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

2 NIGHTS ONLY 2
Tuesday and Wednesday
JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1.
CHARMING
Katie Putnam,
IN TWO NEW PLAYS.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 31st, the new Comedy Drama,

AN UNCLAIMED EXPRESS PACKAGE

Wednesday Evening, February 1st, Last Appearance,

THE LITTLE MAVERICK.

"A maverick is any stray cattil critter, without mark or brand, which roams over the ranges, a prey to every rackil of a cayote and and cattil stealer.

Seats on sale at Jamieson's Saturday, Jan. 29th. Regular prices. ja27-td

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Read testimonials about Cubb's Cough Cure in another column.

General meeting of the Albion Football Club in Prof. Foster's room Monday night.

The First Presbyterian church Young People's Association will hold a social in a few weeks.

The Victoria & Sidney Railway Company have authorized the issuing of $300,000 of stock.

Mr. J. Hawkins has taken temporary quarters at 54 Fort street, directly opposite his old stand.

The Nelson Electric Light Company want the time extended for the completion of their works.

Rev. J. H. Higgins will address a mass meeting at Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday evening after service.

The subject of the appointment of a coroner's constable will come up for discussion at a "special" of the council Monday night.

The Ladies' Aid of the Pandora avenue Methodist church will give an At Home at the residence of Mrs. McMillan Tuesday evening.

A company that proposes to build a tramway, erect electric light plant and put in waterworks in New Denver has applied for incorporation.

The service on the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway has been reduced to three trains a week. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No alteration in time table.

The board of health spent two hours this morning in putting through accounts and considering health matters. Another meeting will be held an Tuesday morning wherein approximate estimates will be furnished.

Victoria Lacrosse Club "smoke" at the Driard to-night. Vocalists: Messrs. Kingham, Kent, Manning, Wollaston, Hood, Davies, Rhodes, Martin, Maurice, Scaife, Wolff, Philo, Perrin, Boyd, Allen, Tudhope, Brown, Richardson, Patterson and Keith-Middleton.

Magistrate Macrae held a short session of the police court this morning. A couple of drunks were dealt with, and the Hong Yuen overcrowding case was dismissed, the magistrate giving Hong Yuen the benefit of the doubt. The Wo Sang overcrowding case was continued till Saturday next.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

John Mahrer, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

W. C. Ward returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Captain Graves, of the steamer Michigan, is in the city.

Charles St. Morris and wife leave for California to-day

William O'Brien, who has been quite sick, is improving.

C. A. Rattray came home from the Sound last evening.

W. S. Taylor returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Captain Powers came over from Vancouver last evening.

Major Dupont returned from the Mainland last night.

J. Coigdarripe came back from the Mainland last evening.

R. P. Rithet returned from New Westminster yesterday.

John Cunningham, the postmaster at Metlakahtla, is in the city.

W. S. Chambers and C. A. Rattray returned from the Sound yesterday.

R. Cassidy, the law society reporter, returned from Vancouver last night.

A. Ewen, John Hendry and D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, are in the city.

H. Hoskins, representing the John Dillon Company, was in the city last evening.

J. H. Brownlee and Mrs. Brownlee have postponed their proposed trip to San Francisco for a week.

Mrs. L. Erb, Miss T. Erb and Miss L. Erb were among the Umatilla's passengers for San Francisco to-day.

William Brown, assistant general freight agent of the C.P.R., returned home to Vancouver this morning.

J. C. Armstrong, John Hendry, H. Lloyd and Fred G. Turner, of New Westminster, left for California this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Richards, who has been in Victoria for several months with her husband, the chief engineer of the San Pedro, left for her home in California this morning.

Anglo-American Club.

Owing to a printer's error this rule was omitted from numerous copies of the constitution of the club sent out RULE VI. members (except such as reside outside a radius of ten miles from the club house in the city of Victoria) shall be considered town members and shall be requested to pay in addition to any entrance fee the sum of six dollars quarterly in advance. The first 200 applicants admitted free of any entrance fee. *

Sealers are fitting out at McLennan & McFeely's. *

THE DAILY TIMES

Published every afternoon except Sunday, by the

Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited,

At No. 37 Yates street, near Government Victoria, B. C.

SUBSCRIPTION:

Delivered by carrier in any part of the city, per week.....25 cts.
By mail to any part of the world, per year $10.00

THE WEEKLY TIMES

is published every Friday morning, and mailed to any part of Canada, the United States, or Great Britain for $2.00 per annum, paid in advance.

DAILY ADVERTISING RATES:

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS, such as To Let, Wanted, etc., etc., one cent per word per insertion.

NOTICES of Births, Marriages and Deaths, free. Deaths with funeral announcements, $1.50.

SPECIAL NOTICES, set in brevier (the type used for general reading) and placed in reading columns, 25 cents a line for first insertion, and 12½ cents each subsequent insertion. Set in nonpareil type (this size) and placed under the heading of "Special Notices," 12½ cents for first insertion, and 6 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Theatrical notices, legal advertisements, political announcements, and all advertisements of a special class, and not included in the above, 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted until ordered out.

Address
THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY, Ld.
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

Changes of Advertisements.

It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

The Daily Times.

A COLORADO MINING SWINDLE.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin tells the story of a number of Montreal capitalists who were swindled by a fraudulent mining company in Colorado. This company's scheme was to pay large monthly dividends for a time until sufficient victims had been "roped in," when the whole concern collapsed. The victimized Montrealers found that the alluring "dividends" had been paid out of subscriptions for stock, and they are now lamenting the loss of the $250,000 which they put into the concern. Those Montreal capitalists must have been rather stupid to go into a mining venture of this kind when so many promising openings for mining enterprise offer themselves in their own country. There are in British Columbia opportunities for the employment of capital that promise success without much chance of loss. Shrewd Americans are grasping these opportunities, while Montrealers and other Canadians are looking on idly or venturing their money in wildcat schemes elsewhere. If the moneyed men in Eastern Canada are too timid to invest in Kootenay mines on the strength of good reports, they might at least be reassured by the example of the gentlemen from the States, who do nothing rash with their money.

CONSERVATIVE DISRUPTION.

The Empire has now the satisfaction of telling Mr. Dalton McCarthy in a two-column article that it was right when it charged him with contemplating a bolt from the Conservative ranks. Mr. McCarthy has formally stated to his constituents that he cannot remain a supporter of the Thompson Government, and that, of course, is interpreted by the Empire to mean that he is no longer a Conservative. The member for North Simcoe still calls himself a Conservative, maintaining that the Government, and not he, has strayed from the right path, but the Empire's view of the separation will be preferred to his by the majority, therefore the chief organ can crow over its cleverness in detecting his scheme in advance. But its satisfaction must be a good deal modified by the knowledge that the North Simcoe Conservatives approve of Mr. McCarthy's actions, and by the further knowledge that Col. O'Brien, M.P., and Col. Tyrrwhitt, M.P., back him up in his rebellion. Not only that, but the disorder in the ranks shows every sign of spreading with most uncomfortable speed. No wonder the organs are "rattled" and take to shouting "treason" with all their might. No wonder the little organ, the Toronto World, professes to see an annexationist in every Grit, though if its panic were not so great it would be able to appreciate the stupidity of such an assertion. Look at this ebullition from the frantic World:—

The time for united action has come and Canadians who believe in Canada's right to a national existence on this continent must unite to a man and put down the American or annexation party in this country headed by Laurier and Cartwright, emissaried by Farrer and Charlton, inspired by Goldwin Smith, advocated openly by the Mail, and for the present secretly encouraged by the Globe, and supported in the United States by the ambitious politicians, the Fenians and the British-haters. No man can be too exact as to individuals in making up his mind these days; but any man with half an eye can see whither the parties we have named wish us to drift.

It must be plain to the dullest observer that the World would never resort to the use of such lies and misrepresentations if it were not rendered desperate by the contemplation of its party's bad prospects. But there is confirmation in this further extract from the same article:—

We do not think that men like Dalton McCarthy, or Col. O'Brien, or Mr. Cockburn, notwithstanding the Empire's uncalled for attack on the first mentioned gentlemen, are willing to be cats to the annexationist monkey in order that the latter may pull the chestnuts out of the fire.

The World had evidently hoped that Mr. McCarthy and Col. O'Brien would not discredit the party policy so completely as they have done, and its pain must now be great when they have actually attacked its very foundation principle. Mr. McCarthy has even declared for freer trade relations with the States, for which cause, we suppose, he will henceforth rank among the "annexationists." The plain truth of the whole matter is that the Thompson Government's prospect of keeping itself in power is a very slim one indeed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is not so many years since the Toronto World and its proprietor, Mr. W. F. McLean, M.P., were strong advocates of Canadian independence. But the World was weak in its infancy, and the N.P. and the Red Parlor came along and captured and converted it, and now it devides the honors with the Toronto Empire as an unreasoning shouter for the Old Flag and the N.P.

Both the Liberal party and the country have cause to regret the death of Mr. James Armstrong, M.P. for South Middlesex. Mr. Armstrong was a thorough Liberal, an upright and intelligent legislator and a useful representative of the agriculturist class. It would be well for the country if there were more men of his stamp in Parliament. It would be well for the farmers especially if there were enough farmers like Mr. Armstrong in the House to represent their views and defend their interests. If that were the case no such outrageous folly as the N. P. would be perpetrated.

Most public men believe the destiny of Canada to be independence—as soon as she has become big enough to walk alone. Sir Oliver Mowat thinks it would be folly for Canada to set up for herself at present, with an aggressive nation of nearly 70 millions on her southern border, who would be sure to gobble up the poor little bantling. But can Sir Oliver or any of the Ottawa stastiticians estimate how long it would take Canada at the rate of progress shown under the N.P. to become big enough to walk alone? And will the United States cease to grow as soon as Canada takes a spurt?

Col. Denison, the police court autocrat of Toronto, has fallen into evil days. A civilian jury has fined him $1500 for wrongfully arresting and imprisoning a young lawyer who was merely subpœnaed as a witness. To add to the humiliation of the gallant military man, Mr. B. B. Osler most unmercifully scored him for his methods of dispensing justice in the police court. Some day the Colonel will discover that Canada is not under martial law, and that citizens who differ from him politically deserve other treatment than being "strung up to the lamp-posts."

The Tariff Reform fever has reached an acute stage at Ottawa. Already several notices of motion for the removal or reduction of duties have been given, and more will follow shortly. Mr. Pope and Mr. Cleveland, Quebec Conservative members, want corn and coal oil admitted free. Mr. Mulock, attacks the duty on binder twine. Mr. Davin gives notice that he will propose a reduction of the duties on barbed wire, agricultural implements and coal oil. Some member will shortly propose the removal of the insensate duties placed on iron when Tupper was Finance Minister. The tariff will have a hard time of it this session.

According to an exchange, Dr. Alexander Marsden, chairman of the medical committee of the Free Cancer hospital, Brompton, S. W., has requested the London Times and any other papers that may have knowledge of his letter, to explain that tomatoes are a wholesome article of diet, especially when cooked, and that they neither predispose to cancer nor are injurious to those suffering from that dreadful disease. It seems that for two years the authorities of the hospital have been inundated with letters enquiring whether eating tomatoes will cause cancer—the idea that the vegetable has a tendency to induce cancer being widely prevalent. The same notion prevails to a large extent on this continent.

ENGLISH UNDEFILED.

TO THE EDITOR:—The following beautiful specimen of pure English occurs in Deputy Smith's memorandum to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, as published in yesterday's Colonist:

"With reference to Mr. Prior's remarks that Mr. Earle and himself had seen me at Ottawa, and that when they spoke to me about the supply of water for household purposes; it is true they saw me. I told them of the difficulties that existed and the cost of doing it, as a pipe would have to be laid through the Indian lands, and that it had been decided that it was not considered advisable to put in the water at present at the expense of the Marine Department, and that they always had been supplied with water hitherto from a large tank in which they gathered water from the roof."

No wonder when Mr. Tupper considered "the difficulties and the cost of doing it," and that they (difficulties?) had always been supplied from "a large tank on the roof," he thought it best to let the supply continue. QUERY.

WHAT MR. WARD SAYS

Of Hon. Chas. Tupper's Interview on the Victoria Marine Hospital.

"It is a very weak defense indeed. The marine hospital is no fit place for mariners, and the arguments of Minister of Marine and Fisheries Tupper cannot get me to think contrariwise."

Robert Ward was the speaker.

He was referring to a published interview with Hon. Chas. Tupper, on the Victoria Marine Hospital.

"I regard the statements in the interview as equivalent to a refusal of an enquiry. Even were the department to refuse an enquiry, the agitation will have had a good effect. It may got them to make arrangements with the Jubilee Hospital directors for the treatment of sick mariners, and that is our object gained. The interview says that the department is considering the subject. And it is to be hoped that the "consideration" will be a speedy one. I do not wish to again reiterate the statements made by me. They are facts and cannot be gainsaid. Who ever heard of a hospital without water, without a proper operating room, with broken down beds and with one man to take charge of the place and attend the patients at the same time? It is nonsense. The physician, Dr. Davie, gave you his opinion of the hospital. It was not very flattering and when he tells the same story to Hon. Chas. Tupper that gentleman may then think that the people of Victoria know of what they talk and are not given to misrepresentation or exaggeration as the interview so rudely insinuated."

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.

Text of the Letter Sent Out by the Minister of Education.

Following is a copy of the circular sent out by the Minister of Education in regard to religious exercises in the public schools:—

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Victoria, January 13, 1893.

DEAR SIR,—I purpose making the following amendment to the Public School Act, and I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to inform me whether you see any objection to it in relation to the teaching of the religious denomination to which you belong.

I feel sure you will agree with me that the assembling of hundreds of children at our public schools day after day without any semblance of religion forming part of their education, cannot be conducive to "the inculcation of the highest morality."

I am fully aware of the insuperable difficulties in the way of teaching any creed or dogma, but surely it is a great reflection, even upon bare theism, if some form of reverence to the Almighty, irrespective of all creeds, cannot be agreed upon by all religious denominations as being suitable for the awakening of childhood to the efficacy of religion.

The following is the section in the Public School Act which bears upon the subject:

"Sect. 63. All public schools established under the provisions of this act shall be conducted on strictly secular and non-sectarian principles. The highest morality shall be inculcated, but no religious dogma or creed shall be taught. The Lord's prayer may be used in opening or closing the school."

I propose to amend this section so that it may read as follows: "All public schools established under the provisions of this act shall be conducted on strictly non-sectarian principles and no religious dogma nor creed shall be taught. The highest morality shall be inculcated and the Lord's prayer and also, my duty towards God, and, my duty towards my neighbor, as defined in the Anglican Church catechism, shall be reverently repeated by the pupils daily before the commencement of the lessons." Yours very faithfully,

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Education.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Constance lost one of the flukes on her propellor in the accident which befell her while she was trying to get the schooner C. H. Tupper off the rocks at Peddar Bay. A new wheel will be put on her.

The sealing schooner Sapphire, Capt. Wm. Cox, went to sea this morning. She carries a complete crew of Indian hunters and boatmen. The schooner Umbrina, Capt. Campbell, is ready for sea with a white crew, but has not yet gone.

The wreck of the schooner C. H. Tupper was sold at auction this morning by George Byrnes. The hull was sold to Richard Hall for $875, and the same gentleman's bid of $350 for the cargo was also accepted. There were a number of boats and other goods saved from the wreck by the crew, and the stuff will all be sold by auction as soon as it is brought to the city. The insurance will then be settled.

Another Northern Cannery.

Mr. P. Draney returned this morning from a trip to the north, having selected a site at the month of the Bella Coola River, for a cannery that he intends to build. Work will be commenced on the necessary buildings in about six weeks and the cannery will be ready for the spring run of salmon.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Stop that Cough by using LANGLEY'S Balsam of Aniseed

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

What the Local Lodges of the Various Societies Have Been Doing During the Week.

An Interesting Budget of News for Society Men—Propositions and Initiations.

Socials, concerts and various other amusements have been numerous among the societies lately. After almost every meeting a couple of pleasant hours are spent by the members in their respective lodge rooms. Business too has been lively, as will be seen by the reports from the secretaries.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes, accompanied by a number of Knights, left for Saanich this afternoon to arrange for organizing a lodge in that thriving district.

Far West Lodge No. 1 will not meet until Friday evening.

The new rituals arrived on Thursday and will be distributed next week.

The paraphernalia for Maple Lodge No. 15 was received from Minneapolis on Wednesday and was forwarded to Duncan's by the Grand Chancellor.

Instructor Harry Dobbs, of the Uniform Rank, returned to the city on Tuesday, and will take charge of Victoria Division No. 2.

The next celebration of the Knights will be held on Pythian Day, 19th Feb. next.

The Uniform Rank in this city will commence drilling on Monday night for the competition which will take place at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge. A handsome banner will be presented to the best drilled division.

At last meeting of Sunset Lodge No. 10 second rank was conferred. Several applications for membership were received.

It is evident that Sunset is going to be one of the largest and most successful lodges in the province of British Columbia.

C.O.O.F.

At the last meeting of Fernwood Lodge two members were initiated. Since the election of the new D.D.G.M. the members have evinced more interest in lodge work, and the order is now flourishing.

Pride of the West Lodge held their regular meeting last evening, Bro. Semple, N.G., in the chair. After routine business had been disposed of it was decided that the lodge would attend the meeting to be held at Fernwood Hall on the 3rd of February, when Bro. Ramsay, D.D.G.M., will be present. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and intend to move to a more central lodge room at an early date.

Segher's Council No. 85, Y.M.I., met last Monday evening, it being an adjourned meeting. An election was held for the offices of inside and outside sentinels. D. J. McCarthy was elected for the former and J. J. Swain for the latter. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday evening.

A. O. U. W.

A meeting of Sullivan Lodge was held last evening when the Grand Lodge delegates were elected. The Grand Lodge will meet at New Westminster next week. At the meeting one new member was initiated, one was reinstated, and one proposition was considered. The new officers elected at the last meeting took their seats for the first time.

A number of socials have been held by the lodges lately for the entertainment of members of the order.

Grand Recorder Jewell has received notice of the death of James Laidlaw of New Westminster, a member of the order.

SONS OF ERIN.

At the next meeting of the above society a musical programme will be carried out by the members.

Ninety members and an increasing roll is the report from Secretary Ackland of the Sons of Erin.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in grand style by the Irish residents of Victoria.

A. O. F.

Court Northern Light met on Thursday evening when the old officers were unanimously re-elected and installed. An encouraging report was received from the Juvenile Court which now has 30 members, and a good bank account. After the meeting a smoking concert was held in the ante-room.

I. O. O. F.

Three propositions for membership were considered at the meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 2 held on Wednesday evening, and at the next meeting the new members will be initiated.

The Grand Lodge will meet at New Westminster on the 8th of February.

Sent to Ross Bay.

The 75 Chinese quarantined at Albert Head since the N. P. steamship Tacoma came in with smallpox aboard the first week in January, were released by the Dominion this morning only to be taken in charge by the city and provincial police and taken to Ross Bay. The Chinamen were landed on barges and after the customs officers had passed them they were marched to the Ross Bay station. Health Officer Duncan, Supt. Hussey and Sergt. Langley of the Provincial Police, and a couple of city officers were on hand. The Chinese will be kept at Ross Bay until they have been given disinfecting baths and their goods and clothing are fumigated, and all fear of danger from their freedom is passed. The N.P. steamer Flintshire is still off Albert Head with all of her passengers aboard. They will be landed probably this evening. There is but one case aboard. The patient is a Japanese stowaway and has the disease in a mild form. The ship will be given a long siege of fumigation before she will be permitted to depart.

"Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee and Cocoa are the most convenient and economical preparations for the household. All grocers sell these goods.

WITH KNIGHTLY COURTESY.

Celebration of the Anniversary of the Organization of Far West Lodge No. 1.

The Pythian lodges of Victoria held their annual ball last night, when Assembly Hall was the scene of one of the most successful events of the season. Fair ladies and belted knights danced the hours away to the enlivening music of C Battery orchestra. The exhibition drill of Victoria Division No. 2, Uniform Rank, was given before the grand march, and the gentlemen forming the division were inspected by the Sir Knight Colonel, who, with his staff, was dressed in full uniform. The programme consisted of 24 dances, with four extras, and the merry dancers enjoyed themselves until the national anthem was played, at 5 o'clock this morning. The decorations around the ball room were admired by all, and the supper, provided by the knights, under the supervision of Mr. J. Whitelaw was enjoyed by everyone present. The floor managers, Knights H. L. O'Brien, W. Duck, J. S. Smith and C. L. Wark, were most assiduous to their guests, and the reception committee extended a chivalric welcome to the ladies and gentlemen. The members of the reception committee were: Sir Knight Colonel H. F. W. Behnsen, Grand Chancellor; J. M. Hughes, Chancellor; Commanders J. L. Smith and E. E. Leeson, Sir Knight Captain S. L. Redgrave, Past Councillors W. Duck, E. E. Jones, H. L. O'Brien, T. Watson, J. C. Byrne and M. J. Conlin. Another committee deserves great credit for their untiring efforts in making the ball a success. All the work devolved on the general committee, and the praise accorded them by everyone present was well merited. The members of the general committee were: Wm. Duck, C. L. Wark, Thomas Watson, M. J. Conlin, H. L. O'Brien, Fred Robertson, George Watson, W. P. Smith, S. Sea, jr., Geo. E. Moss, Chas. Bush and H. B. Rendell. Thos. Deasy, Chairman; Phil. J. Hall, Secretary; E. E. Leeson, Treasurer.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Where, When and by Whom Divine Worship Will be Held To-morrow.

Victoria West Methodist Church—Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. G. H. Morden preacher.

Y.M.C.A. special services for men only at the usual hour, 4 p.m. Address by the Rev. Mr. Hemus, of Los Angeles Cal.

Esquimalt Methodist Church—Services, morning 10:30, S. M. O'Kell preacher; evening, 6:30, Lieut. Stileman preacher.

St. Saviour's—Services 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Sermon on "The Services of the Church," Rev. W. D. Barber.

Dr. Campbell's subject of lecture tomorrow evening is that which is the foundation of the Christian religion: "Is the Bible a Revelation from God or not?"

Rev. S. R. Tollefson, of the Scandinavian Lutheran Church, will preach at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street—11 a.m., breaking of break; 7 p.m., subject of discourse: "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."—John viii, 32. "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men."—Matt. xv, 9.

Herald Street Baptist—Rev. J. E. Coombes will preach both morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The evening service will be specially for young men, "The power of a good purpose." A special prayer meeting will be held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Emmanuel Baptist, Spring Ridge—Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach both morning and evening. It is expected that the new church will be completed in five or six weeks, and the opening services are being arranged for.

The Work of a Dastard.

A Victoria telegram to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer contains the startling statement that John A. Davis, who fell down stairs in the Driard, might have been pushed over by his daughter, and also asking in an insinuating way why all the witnesses were blind to the fact of Davis being drunk. The murder theory is highly improbable for it is remarkable that Davis did not drop on the heavily carpeted stairs a few feet from where he must have lost his balance. He did not fall from the staircase, but from the landing. It was clear to all that he must have struck the bannisters in the fall to sustain the injuries that he did. It would be the last place on earth that a murderer would select to commit his crime. Now, as to suspicious circumstances. The daughter-in-law keeps to the seclusion of her room until her departure, and the son declines to discuss the harrowing affair with reporters or policemen. Both acted naturally. The fact that Davis was drunk was very decently kept in the background. Every witness actuated by a feeling of delicacy avoided the question. It was not for the sake of the dead but the living, with whom the disgrace is always keen. The mind which conceived the idea of dragging this thing before the public, and the paper which printed it are evidently unused to such fine ideas of decency.

WRECKED STEAMER MICHIGAN.

Captain Whitelaw Enters into a Contract to Remove the Furniture and Cargo.

Statement Regarding the Cause of the Disaster Made by Captain Graves.

Capt. S. F. Graves of the wrecked steamer Michigan arrived in the city last evening and had an interview with Capt. Whitelaw, the wrecker. As a result of this interview, Capt. Whitelaw and the owners of the tug Lorne entered into a contract with Capt. Graves to remove everything possible from the wreck. The tug Lorne left for the scene of the wreck shortly after the contract was made, on an exploratory trip.

Capt. Graves stated this morning that if the present weather continued it would be possible to remove all the freight, rigging and furniture from the wrecked steamer. The steamer will soon go to pieces. All the wreckage saved will be brought to Victoria.

The captain's statement regarding the wreck is as follows:—

The steamer Michigan went ashore at 11 p. m. on Sunday, January 21, between Bonilla Point and Cape Beale. The weather was so thick outside that no lights could be seen nor any sounds from the fog whistles could be heard. We were headed east, and at 10:50 slowed down, and at the same time breakers ahead were reported by the lookout. The engines were reversed at full speed, but she had too much headway, and an instant later the vessel struck three times and then remained stationary. At midnight there was three feet of water in her hold, and the vessel was laboring heavily. The night was exceptionally dark and stormy, and the white mountain of breakers that enveloped the steamer from stem to stern obscured the shore from view. The fires went out and it became intensely cold. It was apparent that the vessel was doomed to destruction and that the lives of my passengers and crew were in great danger. There was no possible way of getting ashore that night. The continual pounding of the vessel on the huge boulders was a constant menace to the safety of our lives. We then turned our attention to getting a line ashore.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning one of my men, Seaman Simmons, went over the bow with a line fastened to his body. After several almost superhuman efforts he was taken upon the crest of a breaker and carried ashore. The feat was a daring one and was attended with much danger. Simmons reached the beach more dead than alive. After recovering from his exhausted condition he made the line fast to the shore.

A "basket traveller" was rigged on the line, and by this manner the passengers, crew, provisions and cooking utensils were landed. Each time the basket was drawn ashore the surf would envelop it. The last of the others on board beside myself to go ashore was Captain Lennon, and then I got into the basket and was hauled safely ashore through the surf. Rain was falling in torrents, and we hastily built tents and started fires.

The next day no steamers passed by, and we traveled up and down the beach several miles until stopped by swollen streams. On Tuesday at 10 o'clock the weather had so moderated that we got aboard the Michigan and lowered the starboard lifeboat. I sent the boat to Neah Bay via Bonilla Point lighthouse in charge of First Officer Marshall. The tug Discovery was in Neah Bay and she crossed over to the scene of the disaster and brought a portion of the crew back. First Engineer Johnson and two men are trying to get to Bonilla Point light by the beach. I went across to Neah bay this afternoon in the Discovery with my crew, leaving the wreck in charge of Second Officer Batchelden, Purser F. Beecher, Chief Engineer J. Burke and a fireman. The Indians were gathering around in a threatening attitude this afternoon and I was somewhat apprehensive lest we be attacked. I called all hands together and discussed the situation, and from present appearances I do not anticipate any trouble. I expect to get the rest of the crew across to Neah bay to-morrow.

I wish to express my thanks to Capt. Lennon, who has ably assisted me during the voyage and at the disaster, and to my officers and crew, all of whom stood by me nobly and executed my orders in a calm and intelligent manner, to all of which we owe our lives.

S. F. GRAVES.

Glasgow beef hams and finnan haddie by express at Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

No Trace Found.

George Meade and Charles Higgins, who have been searching in the neighborhood of Qualicum for the body of Stark Miller, the young man lost near there a month ago, returned home on the noon train from Nanaimo to-day. Their quest was unsuccessful. They were employed by Byron Miller, father of the young fellow, and were directed to make a complete search. They employed a large number of Indians and spent day after day in the woods, but to no avail.

Butcher knives at Fox's.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

SPENCER'S ARCADE SALE

BLANKETS

Grey Wool—7 lbs., $2.75; 8 lbs. $3.25.
White (ALL WOOL)—6 lbs., $2.95; 7 lbs., $3.75; 8 lbs. $4.25.
A better quality, full size, at $6.50. This is a splendid Blanket.
The best in the city, extra large size, all pure wool, $7.50.

WADDED COMFORTS

At 50c., 75c., 95c., $1.35 and $1.50.
Real Eider Down Quilts from $6.50.

These Goods are Seasonable and Fine Value.

D. SPENCER, Government St.

DULUTH

Situated at the entrance to Seymour Narrows, the Terminus of the Canada Western Railway, in connection with the Ferry to the Mainland.

LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE. .....

(Lots in the Original Townsite can be had at present prices until January 1st, when prices will be raised 25 per cent.)

The above statement was made in December last, and in conformity with same prices have been raised 25 per cent.

The firs payment of $100,000 of the subscription to the stock of the Railway Co. has been made.

The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

Board of Trade Building.

The Board of Trade will commence moving into their new rooms in the Board of Trade building. The board will use all the rooms in the upper storey with the exception of a small room for the janitor. Many of the other rooms in the building have been secured by different firms for offices. The legal profession will be represented in the building by Messrs. Belyea & Gregory and Messrs. McPhillips, Wootten & Barnard.

For San Francisco.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from this port: H. Lloyd, J. C. Armstrong, C. St. Morris and wife, J. Hendry, Wm. R. Darby, Mrs. L. Erb, Miss. T. Erb, Miss L. Erb, Mrs. J. S. Richards, Jas. Gillespie, A. Bourquim, W. Dickson and wife, T. Williams, S. H. Paynter and F. G. Turner.

Mine Company's Meeting.

A meeting of the Thunder Hill Mining Company will be held on Tuesday. It is expected that an exhaustive report from the manager on the work done on the mine and the result of that work, will be presented.

Rigby Waterproof Tweed

For sale by the Victoria agents, Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street. Men's pants made to order from this tweed $4.

Tennyson's poems, latest edition, just arrived and for sale by J. Johnson & Co.

Do You WANT A FRUIT OR CHICKEN RANCH

IN 5 OR 4 ACRE BLOCKS.

Half hour from the City Hall.
Good Roads. Good Water.
$100 Cash; balance spread over 6 or 8 years.

J. E. CRANE & CO., 30 BROAD ST. AGENTS.

WEILER BROS

Lace Curtains.

A Large Stock of White and Ecru Lace Curtains just arrived.

New Lines of Crockery and Glassware continually arriving.

Complete House Furnishings
Inspection invited.

Show Rooms, 51 to 55 Fort St.
Furniture Factory, Humbolt St.

MR. STEAD, THE LONDON EDITOR.

He Advocates the Union, Offensive and Defensive, of the English-Speaking World.

How He Started the Review of Reviews—His Opinion of English Newspapers.

I have just had an interview with one of the great men of the world. I refer to William T. Stead, late editor of the Pall Mall Gazette and now of the Review of Reviews. The Review of Reviews was founded by Mr. Stead only a short time ago, but it has jumped to the front as one of the great magazines of the world and editions of it are published in England, in the United States and Australia. Mr. Stead calls it the Business Man's Magazine, and he tells me that its aim is to present a true picture of the thought and progress of the world month by month and to be the leader in all movements for the improvement of the human race. This is Mr. Stead's idea and he is peculiarly fitted for putting such a thought into action. He is a sort of a journalistic Cromwell. He has the nerve of a giant, the pen of a Junius and the intellectual vigor of a Thomas Carlyle. He believes in accomplishing ends, and he cares but little for means if they be honest ones. He made all the world shudder a few years ago in his "Maiden Tribute to Modern Babylon," when he laid bare the life of aristocratic London, and showed how little girls were bought and sold for roue nobility. An editor of the Pall Mall Gazette he forced Parliament to reform this and other evils, even though he had to go to prison for his action in the undertaking,

WILLIAM T. STEAD.

and he is to-day fighting the same war with crime in other quarters.

Mr. Stead is now 53 years old. The son of a Congregational minister, he left school at 14 to take the place of an office boy in a mercantile establishment. After working here eight years his salary had risen to $250 a year, when he gave up his place to be the assistant editor of a half-penny daily. He at once showed his talent for newspaper work, and soon became editor-in-chief. He rapidly advanced from one journalistic position to another, working on various newspapers until along about 1883, he became chief editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, which, under him, soon got to be one of the greatest newspapers in London. He left the Pall Mall Gazette in 1890 to found the Review of Reviews, and he is now devoting his whole time to this.

I called upon him not long ago in his office, on Norfolk street, just off the Thames embankment and between the houses of parliament and the Savage Club. I sent in my letters of introduction and a moment later I was seated in his workshop. This is a big room which looks out on the River Thames, and every part of which is packed with individuality and ideas. Upon its doors in letters of brass are printed the words, "The Sanctum." Its walls are covered with photographs and upon the mantel over the open fire were many portraits of the most famous men and women of the times.

Over the doors of the office were texts of the Scriptures, and between the windows, was a roll-top desk which was littered with manuscripts, and near it a wide divan which was also covered with papers of various kinds. A large bust of Cardinal Manning looking down from the top of the desk, and as I entered Mr. Stead rose from a chair in front of it and took my hand. He at once plunged into business with me, and in five minutes he told me more about London than I had been able to learn in the week I had spent in trying to find out about things before coming to him. He is more like an electric dynamo in clothes than any man I know. He talks like lightning and a blaze of intellectual sparks follows his words. He looks more like a practical American Methodist preacher than a London litterateur. He is plain in his dress and habits. His soft brown hat is crushed in at the top, and his snuff-colored suit of business clothes looked as though their owner had been on a roughing tour and had just got home. He talks more like an American than an Englishman. He has no cockneyisms or anglicisms in his conversation. He never says "You know," and the only English slang I noticed in his talk was the word "blooming," by which he would now and then refer to some people whom he held in contempt as the "whole blooming set." He is, I should judge, about five feet seven inches tall and he weighs about 150 pounds. He has a florid complexion, bright blue eyes, and a bushy, reddish-brown beard. His hair is combed up from a high, broad and full forehead, and he stoops a little in his shoulders. He laughs easily and tells a story as well as he writes it.

It was during a lunch with him at Gatti's on the Strand that I asked him how he came to originate the Review of Reviews. He replied: "I had long had the idea of such a magazine, and I intended to make it a monthy supplement of the Pall Mall Gazette. The owners of the Pall Mall Gazette, however, did not want to put any money into the scheme and I got outside parties to take hold of it. I believed there was a big field for it, and I thought it was my duty to work it. I did not expect to make any money out of it, and my wildest ambitions were that it would pay me, perhaps, from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars a year, which as an addition to my salary on the Pall Mall Gazette was not to be sneered at. After I decided to start the magazine the owners of the Pall Mall objected, and told me that I would have to leave the Pall Mall Gazette if I did so. I considered it my duty to found the magazine, and I resigned from the Pall Mall Gazette and took charge of it. It succeeded at once beyond our expectations. Instead of netting me a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars a year it is bringing in an excellent income, and I find myself now in the condition of Saul, the son of Kish, 'I started out to hunt my father's asses, and, lo, I have found a kingdom.'

"Our field in the Review of Reviews I conceive to be that of the English-speaking people of the world," said Mr. Stead, "and our end and aim is to bring these people close to one another. We want to see Canada, the United States, England and Australia brought together into one great international union, a union not affecting the governmental arrangements of to-day, but making it so that these Anglo-Saxon people shall work together under common international laws and so that all the world over they shall protect and stand up for each other. As for the English and American naval stations working together, this could hardly be so now. The disparity of the two navies is so great, and you have almost twice as many people to protect as we have, but your navy is growing, and the time may come when if an American is ill-treated in any part of the world where an English man-of-war stands he will be defended by that vessel and the same service will be rendered by an American naval vessel to an Englishman in trouble. I would like to see a union, offensive and defensive, among the English-speaking nations, and the time will come when we will have it."

"The governments of these countries are so different, however, that a union is hardly possible," said I.

"There is not half so much difference as there seems to be," said Mr. Stead. "The whole world is coming nearer every year to the level of republicanism and self government. We are rapidly approaching it in England. The fact that we have a queen and a royal family does not affect the matter. They are of no especial influence. They have their place as ornamental figures on our governmental tables, but they affect the feast no more than the bouquets with which you ornament your tables at home. They are merely a detail, and they have little to do with the government."

The conversation here turned to newspapers. Mr. Stead is one of the greatest interviewers of the world. He knows how to make a man think as well as talk and he gets out of every man he interviews the best that is in him and expresses it more clearly and fully than the man himself.

"The field of the interviewer," said Mr. Stead, "is one of the most attractive in journalism. The newspaper is for the communication of thought. The interview is one of the best methods of such communication. It brings the reader and thinker close together, and such talks sometimes changes the face of history."

In referring to the English newspapers, Mr. Stead deprecated their lack of enterprise and push, and said they badly needed independence and spice. I asked him to tell me the story of the "Maiden's Tribute to Modern Babylon," and he replied that the sensation was not sprung as a newspaper sensation and that every word of the story of vice told in it was true. It was written to influence Parliament to correct one of the most horrible evils of London, which Parliament would not touch because its participants were largly among the members of Parliament. Its publication secured this result, and though the social evil still prevails in London to a greater extent, perhaps, than in any other city in the world, this sensation took the young girls off the streets and you are no longer accosted on every street corner by little ones in short clothes as you were in the past. "As a newspaper enterprise, the publication injured rather than helped the circulation of the Pall Mall Gazette," said Mr. Stead concerning it. "The day it was published Henry Labouchere told me it would ruin the paper. During the sensation our circulation ran up to more than 100,000. We could have sold 1,000,000 if we could have printed them, and as it was the papers sold for half a crown apiece upon the streets. When the thing died down the reaction came. Our circulation dropped off and our advertisers rushed in to take their ads. out of what they called the unclean sheet." Henry Irving was one of the first to withdraw his advertisement, and the other amusement managers followed. As a financial enterprise it was not a success, but as accomplishing just what it set out to do it succeeded admirably, for Parliament passed the bill in a jiffy."

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

MR. LOUIS PASTEUR.

Something About His Life and Labors in Combatting Disease.

Louis Pasteur, the great doctor whose 70th birthday was celebrated the other day, is a short-built, thick-set man, considerably rounded at the shoulders, with a closely trimmed gray beard, and habitually wears a profoundly preoccupied appearance. His sight is very poor and he walks lamely, being semi-paralyzed in one side, but he possesses the traditional politeness of the Frenchman and never loses his temper with the army of cranks and curio hunters who throng his laboratory daily. Early in life he strayed away from the beaten track of medicine into the by-paths of chemical exploration, and first made himself known as an experimenter in molecules. Then he turned his attention successively to silk worm disease, chicken cholera and fermentation, all of which were wonderfully elucidated by his researches. He also enriched pathology with a new horror by discovering the true cause of splenic apoplexy, not content with which, he also discovered a means of checking it. His system of inoculation against rabies—upon which his fame will mainly rest—is too well known to need even passing mention. In 1888 the Pasteur Institute for the treatment of hydrophobia was opened in Paris. Here he treats all who come free of charge. During the last three years he has treated no less than 3,835 persons bitten by mad dogs, and only fifty-three of his patients have died. His gigantic scheme to rid Australia of the plagne of rabbits by spreading disease among them by inoculation has not been so successful, but he says that some of his most important discoveries are yet to be given to the world if his life is prolonged for a few years more. He is a glutton for work, and after inoculating patients all day experiments upon rabbits during the better part of the night. He is naturally weighed down with decorations, and has sat in the chairs of five different learned societies. He is one of the forty immortals, being one of the few men of science without special literary claims who have ever been elected to the French academy. He is profoundly absent-minded.

MR. LOUIS PASTEUR.

Special Montreal Advertisements.

STEEL RAILS (New & Best Seconds.)
CEMENT, WASTE, STEEL & IRON FILES, ETC. ETC.
WALTER TOWNSEND,
MONTREAL.
AGENT FOR BOLLING & LOWE, LONDON, ENG.

MOTHERS Ask for and see that you get,
Dawson's Chocolate Creams.
25c. PER BOX at all Druggists **the Great Worm Remedy.**
Being in the Form of a CHOCOLATE CREAM Children never refuse them.

PRODUCTS OF THE
GRANDE CHARTREUSE
Liquors of the Convent and Elixirs.
Gen'l Agency & Depot
Cie. Gen'le des Bazars.
Selling Agents,
C. A. Choulllou & Cie.
12 & 14 ST. JOHN ST:
Beware of imitations.

THOS. FIRTH & SONS
(LIMITED)
NORFOLK WORKS, SHEFFIELD,
MANUFACTURERS OF
CRUCIBLE CAST STEEL
For Axes, Tools, Taps, Dies; also, Spring Steel, Locomotive Tires and Mild Steel Castings
JAMES HUTTON & CO., AGENTS FOR CANADA,
MONTREAL AND TORONTO. 5

DRINK
The Famous **Tamilkande**
TEA

Over One Hundred Million Pounds of these blends consumed annually in Great Britain.
SOLD BY HENRY SAUNDERS.
SIMON LEISER, WHOLESALE AGENT.

A PRIZE PORTRAIT PUZZLE.

Find The Grandmother.

The young lady in the above cut has a grandmother whose picture is combined in the above portrait. If you can find the Grandmother in the above Portrait you may receive a reward which will pay you many times over for your trouble.

The Proprietors of the LADIES' HOME MONTHLY offer either a first-class Upright Piano or cheque for Three Hundred Dollars to the person who can first find the grandmother. A reward of a pair of Diamond Ear-Rings to the second person who can find the grandmother. A complete Business Education at a Commercial College to the third person who can find the grandmother. A Gold Watch for each of the next two who can find the grandmother. An elegant Gold Brooch (Solid Gold) for each of the next five who can find the grandmother.

Each Contestant must cut out the Portrait Puzzle and make a cross with a lead-pencil or ink on the grandmother's eye and mouth.

Everyone sending an answer must enclose with the same Ten three-cent stamps (or 30 cents in silver) for three months' subscription to the LADIES' HOME MONTHLY, Canada's most popular journal. The date of post-mark on letters is given precedence, so that persons living at a distance have just as good an opportunity of securing a valuable prize.

For the person who can find the grandmother that is received last is offered a Simplex Typewriter. For the next to the last will be given a Solid Silver Watch. To the third, fourth, fifth and sixth from the last received with correct answers will receive each a Solid Gold Brooch.

If there should be as many as two hundred persons sending correct answers, each will be awarded with a valuable prize. Names of those receiving leading prizes will be published in our next issue. Extra premiums will be offered to all who are willing to assist in increasing the subscription list of this popular journal. The object in offering this Prize Puzzle is to attract attention, and to introduce our publication. Perfect impartiality is guaranteed in giving the rewards. Answer to-day, and enclose 30 cents and you may win one of the leading prizes. Address,

(D) LADIES' HOME MONTHLY,
102 King St. West, Toronto, Canada.

DULUTH

THE DIVISIONAL TERMINUS OF THE CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY, AT DUNCAN'S BAY, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Duluth has been officially announced to be the Terminus as above.
The first call of $100,000 on the Railway Stock has been fully paid up
The Lots owned by the Railway Company in Duluth are not for sale.

PRICES OF LOTS range from $75 to $750.

TERMS---One-third Cash, one-third in six months, one-third in twelve months
Interest on deferred payments.
For particulars apply to

F. C. RICHARDS, Jr., No. 51 Yates St.

STEAMBOATS.

THE
Northern Pacific
STEAMSHIP COMPANY
IN CONNECTION WITH
THE NORTHERN PACIFIC
Railroad Company,
the Shortest Route to
Japan and China.
Proposed Sailing of Steamers:
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)
WILL LEAVE VICTORIA
S. S. FLINTSHIRE, February 10th
And thereafter the permanent service of the Company's regular steamers.
For freight or passage apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Gen. Agts. Trounce Avenue, Victoria, or
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Agt. N. P. R. R. Co., Victoria. se20

CANADIAN PACIFIC Ry
Royal Mail Steamship Line.
THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE
TO CHINA AND JAPAN.
TABLE OF SAILING.
(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of Japan	.....	Feb. 6, 1893
Empress of China	Feb. 15, 1893	Mar. 6, "
Empress of India	Mar. 15, "	Apr. 3, "
Empress of Japan	Apr. 12, "	.....

And about every month thereafter.
This New Steamship Route between the American Continent and Japan and China is 300 miles shorter than any other route, and as the contract for the carriage of the mails requires a fast speed, the time hitherto taken to reach the Orient has been materially lessened.
TICKETS to and from all points on American, European and Asiatic Continents.
For full particulars apply to
ALLAN CAMERON, Agent,
Cor. Fort and Government Streets.
GEO. McL. BROWN,
Dist. Pass. Agent,
Vancouver, B. C.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
STEAMER
JOAN
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after August 23rd, 1892,
Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:
(CALLING AT WAY PORTS)
Leave Victoria.....Tuesday 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island.....Thursday, 7 a.m.
Returning same day.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.
For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria. Store street.

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY
HONOLULU, by O. S. S. CO. ONLY SEVEN DAYS!
Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street,
For Honolulu,
S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1893, 2 p.m.
For Honolulu, Auckland & Sydney without change
The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer
Mariposa.....MONDAY, Feb. 3rd, 1893. 2 p.m.
Or immediately on arrival of the English mails
For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.
J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO.
no2 General Agents.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y
Dispatch a steamer
Every 7 days for San Francisco
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails.
FROM OUTER WHARF AT 11 A.M.
Umatilla - - - - Jan. 28
R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 17,
Taking effect April 1, 1892.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 3 going East Monday.)
For Plumper, Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the first and 15th of each month.
The Company reserves the right of changing the Time Table at any time without notification.
JOHN IRVI
C. A. CARLETON, General Agent

RAILWAYS.
ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO
RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 17.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.
	Ar. 12 45 P M	Ar. 5 30 P M	VICTORIA		Dp. 8 00 A M	Dp. 2 30 P M	
	12 30	5 45	RUSSELL'S	8	8 04	2 34	
	12 10	6 44	ESQUIMALT	13	8 11	2 44	
	11 45 A M	6 29	GOLDSTREAM	18	8 20	2 59	
	11 30	6 50	SUMMIT SIDING	23	8 28	3 08	
	11 20	7 03	COBBLE HILL LAKE	28	8 34	3 13	
	10 27	7 38	KOKSILAH	38	8 44	3 23	
	10 17	7 54	DUNCANS	43	8 53	3 33	
	10 03	8 14	SOMENOS	48	9 05	3 44	
	9 55	8 34	CHEMAINUS	58	9 15	3 54	
	8 30	8 55	OYSTER BAY SIDING	68	9 40	4 19	
	8 20	9 10	NANAIMO	73	9 50	4 30	
	Dp. 1 00 P M	Dp. 9 40 P M	WELLINGTON	77	Ar. 10 00 A M	Ar. 5 00 P M	

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter, where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, JOSEPH HUNTER,
President, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR,
oct1 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

QUICK TIME!!!
TO SAN FRANCISCO
AND
ALL POINTS IN CALIFORNIA,
Via the Mt Shasta Route of the
Southern Pacific Company
The Great Highway through California to all points East and South.
Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast
PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS.
Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars
Attached to EXPRESS TRAINS, affording superior accommodations for SECOND-CLASS Passengers.
For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations, etc., call upon or address
THOS. A. GRAHAM
Dist. Pass. Agent
No. 1119 Pacific Ave., Washington Block
E. P. ROGERS Tacoma, Wash.
Asst. Gen. Pgt. and Pass. Agt.

FROM TERMINAL OR INTERIOR POINTS
THE
Northern Pacific
RAILROAD
Is the line to take
TO ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.
It is the Dining Car Route.
It runs Through Vestibuled Trains
Every day in the year to St. Paul and Chicago (a change of cars) composed of
DINING CARS, unsurpassed,
PULLMAN DRAWING ROOM SLEEPERS, of latest equipment,
TOURIST SLEEPING CARS, best that can be constructed, and in which accommodations are Free to holders of First or Second-class Tickets, and
ELEGANT DAY COACHES
A Continuous Line connecting with all lines affording direct and uninterrupted service.
Pullman Sleeper reservation can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.
THROUGH TICKETS
To and from all points in America, Ireland and Europe, can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.
Full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent.

Puget Sound and Alaska Division.

SPEED	Victoria Route.				TONNAGE
18 knots	S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON."				1117
8 00 am	Lv	Mi	...*Tacoma...	110 Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	...Seattle...	82 Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38 Lv	11 45 pm.
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria...	Mi Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

Whatcom Route.
S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	Mi	...†Tacoma...	152	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 20 pm.
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes...	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome....	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	Mi	Lv	6 00 am

Close connections with Northern Pacific trains from Portland and San Francisco.

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make close connections at Tacoma wharf with trains to and from Portland, and with the east and west bound overland trains.

Port Townsend Mail Route.

		Mi			
	Lv				Ar
11 00 pm	Lv	98	...*Seattle....	58	Ar 3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv 2 10 pm
	Lv	45	..Kingston...	41	Lv
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	23	Lv 11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv 10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	361	Lv 8 00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Sunday.
† Daily except Saturday.
‡ Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD
Freight and Passenger Agent
Victoria B. C.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
121 First St., cor Washington, Portland, Or.

AUCTION SALES.

JOHNSON & CO.

Are favored with instructions to sell BY AUCTION at their Saleroom, on

Tuesday, the 31st Inst.,

40 LOTS

Adjoining the Railway Junction Townsite.

Three miles only from Victoria, to which point the car line will be extended this coming spring, which when done will place the property within 20 minutes of the post office.

Also at the same time and place will be offered ten 5 and 20 acre blocks at Saanich. This property is within 5 minutes walk of the proposed Railroad Station at Saanich, the right of way of which road is now being cleared, construction to follow immediately. The property adjoins the Agricultural Hall, Orange Hall, Race Grounds, and the New Hotel, which is now complete and ready for guests, and the new Saw Mill being in full operation. Good roads, good schools and English church and good society, are some of the attractions of this the acknowledged garden spot of Victoria. For further particulars and conditions see the Auctioneer.

D. JOHNSON.
58 Broad Street.

ja13-td

JOHNSON & CO.

ARE THE AUCTIONEERS TO CONSULT

If you want to sell Realty, Furniture, Steamboat, Launch, Vessel, or Merchandise of any and every kind.

Will sell on commission or advance money.

58 BROAD STREET.

ja1-tf

NEW TEACHERS.

School Trustees Appoint Teachers for the Central Branch School.

The Board of School Trustees met last evening and appointed teachers for the Central branch school, which is to be opened on February 1st. The appointments are:—

W. H. Shuyler, B.A., to be principal of the Central branch school at a salary of $80 per month.

Miss E. G. Lawson to be first assistant in the Central branch school; salary $60.

R. J. Hawkey to be second assistant in the Central branch school; salary $60.

Miss C. T. Lorimer to be third assistant in the Central branch school; salary $55.

Miss O. Northcott to be second assistant at Victoria West, vice R. J. Hawkley, promoted; salary $50.

Miss A. L. Johnston, to be monitor at Victoria West, vice Miss E. G. Lawson, promoted; salary $40.

Miss Francis Smith, to be senior monitor at Spring Ridge, vice Miss Northcott, promoted; salary $40.

Miss L. M. Speers, to be junior monitor at Spring Ridge, vice Miss Smith, promoted; salary $40.

Miss A. E. Carmichael to be senior monitor at James Bay, vice Miss Lorimer, promoted; salary $40.

Miss C. C. Christie, to be junior monitor at James Bay, vice Miss Carmichael, promoted; salary $40.

Before adjournment the following resolution was passed:—

"It having been brought to the notice of this board that Miss Armstrong, principal of the girls' school, has recently stated to her pupils that she was not going to allow the trustees to dictate to her as to the manner in which she should manage her classes, and that she would give her pupils even more home lessons than she had heretofore;

"Be it resolved that the Secretary inquire from Miss Armstrong as to the correctness of this report, and request that she comply fully with the late regulations of the Council of Public Instruction with reference to the subject of home lessons.

In Calvary Church.

The ordinance of believers' baptism to be administered invariably attracts a considerable audience. Last evening at the Herald street Baptist church a large congregation gathered to witness the ceremony. Rev. J. E. Coombes selected as his text Luke 18, 35-43. Men were often asking an explanation for the mysteries of salvation. What is it to be regenerated? What is it to be born again? No person could explain this; the Savior Himself did not attempt to explain the wonderful operations of the Spirit of God. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou heareth the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth; so is every one that is born of the Spirit. The blind beggar, Bartimeus, was a model convert. He was resolved to get a blessing. They tried to stop him, but he roared out all the more, "Have mercy upon me." He gave up his begging, forgot that he might that day reap a rich harvest, in order to cry out, "Have mercy upon me." And the blind beggar applied to the right quarter for aid. "Jesus, thou Son of David" was invoked. Jesus Christ was the password into the Kingdom of God, and neither the names of saints or angels are sufficient to obtain entrance. Faith is the key to the promises, the condition that all must enter before the blessing could be obtained. Ten persons then received the ordinance in the manner of the Baptists.

The Advertising

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true; it always appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements, which in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

For a general family cathartic we confidently recommend Hood's Pills.

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

Famous Cambridge sausages, Bologna sausages, pork pies, bacon, ham and poultry, at Whitelaw & Co's., 72 Fort street.

Blue, white and gray enamelled iron ware at Weiler Bros.

If you only knew how nice it is—Tamilkande Tea.

Dog collars and chains at McLennan & McFeely's.

UNANIMOUSLY THANKED.

Sewerage Commissioners' Services Acknowledged—Street Hawkers By-law.

Dominion Quarantine Regulations Freely Criticised by the Board.

After the mayor had called the special meeting to order last night he proposed a resolution of thanks to Messrs. J. H. Turner, John Teague and Thomas Earle for their able work as sewerage commissioners. It was unanimously adopted. Ald. Munn was next granted leave to introduce a by-law to repeal the Sewerage Commissioners by-law.

The council went into committee of the whole to consider Ald. McKillican's by-law to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlars, which had been read a second time. Clause 2 caused considerable discussion. Ald. Bragg wanted all street peddling stopped in order to build up the market. Ald. Miller wanted a less penalty than six months' imprisonment, and Ald. Belyea held that under the act it could not be more than 30 days. A penalty of $50 fine or 30 days' imprisonment was finally agreed on, and the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The city assessor presented a report showing that a majority of the property owners had petitioned against the improvement of Esquimalt street under the local improvement by-law. Received and filed.

J. J. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council of Canada sent in a letter in answer to the resolution of the city council, asking that the Dominion pay part of the smallpox expense. The letter set forth that the Dominion did not see its way clear to do so.

The Mayor freely expressed himself on the Dominion quarantine laws. He said that Victoria was made the 'dumping ground for all kinds of disease. A general discussion followed. Ald. Munn wanted the Dominion told in plain words that the city and province were not satisfied.

Ald. McKillican suggested the Mayor and Ald. Belyea as a committee to draw up a resolution to be submitted to the Provincial Government and then forwarded to Ottawa.

Ald. Belyea was opposed to resolving or memoralizing any more. He would act in answer to a question from the Mayor as to what he would suggest, he said whenever a load of Chinese came here and they were suspected he thought they should be gathered up and put in Ross Bay.

After several suggestions had been made the resolution of Ald. McKillican carried and Ald. Munn was substituted for Ald. Belyea on the committee.

Dr. George Duncan, city health officer, presented a lengthy report. He remembered the severe visitation of smallpox and said the death rate had been but little higher than the average. He had visited Chinatown frequently, he wrote, and it was notorious that the condition under which the Chinese exist is repulsive in the extreme. He suggested that the main sewer be extended to Chinatown and that the sanitary regulations be strictly enforced. He referred to the foul air and overcrowding business. He wanted also that something more be done in milk inspection. He also advised early connection with the new sewers. He also urged that medical men be required to report cases of infectious diseases. He closed with a strong plea for an infectious disease hospital with a proper room for disinfecting.

The report was referred to the Board of Health.

A letter was read from Secretary Elliott, of the underwriters, asking for an abolition of the insurance license tax. He promised if this were done a permanent salvage corp would be maintained here.

Ald. McKillican opposed the request, and moved that he be declined. He thought the insurance societies took money enough out of the city.

The Mayor said in answer to the question of Ald. Munn if the council could regulate the tax if it must be $300 or; nothing, that the statute fixed the amount. The resolution carried.

City Engineer Wilmot reported that the construction of an 8-inch main to drain South Pandora and Rudlin streets would cost $3600. The pipe would have to be 900 feet long.

Ald. Bragg said he sincerely hoped that something would be done to relieve the residents of the district mentioned. If the way proposed was too costly some other way should be devised.

Ald. Belyea said that he had been informed that the standing water was the result of a water-tight wall or dam built by Mr. De Cosmos. If that was so the city engineer should look into it. He thought that if the case was really as it was presented to him that it could be rectified by making Mr. De Cosmos remove his wall.

Ald. McKillican stated that the wall was on private property, and that legal action would be necessary to remove it. He said it was the cause of the nuisance and could be removed.

When Ald. Belyea was told that the water was not on Mr. De Cosmos' land but somebody else's, he said he wished he was the somebody else. The report was then received and filed.

The following lettor was then read:—

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 20, 1893.

His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to call your attention to a fact, the importance of which induces me to request that the matter will not only be taken into your serious consideration, but also that action will be had thereon.

From the diary of the late Mr. Roderick Finlayson it was found that the building of the fort was first commenced on the first day of June, A.D., 1843, and it occurs to me that as this will be the jubilee year such a historical event should not be allowed to pass unnoticed, and that your honorable body is the proper party to provide some substantial celebration befitting the occasion.

I have the honor to be, etc.,
Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.

Ald. McTavish, Munn and McKillican were appointed a committee to report on the matter.

J. P. McLeod wrote complaining of injuries received by reason of a bad place in the sidewalk on Esquimalt road. He enclosed a letter from Dr. Fraser and presented a bill for $250 damages.

Ald. Belyea suggested a settlement if the accident occurred as stated. The city engineer and street committee will report on the condition of the sidewalk.

A report was received from the fire wardens. It recommended that tenders be invited for feed supplies, the same to be in by Feb. 1, that G. Lunn be appointed third engineer to fill a vacancy and that a quantity of hose be purchased. The last clause brought out a lot of discussion but the report was finally received. A resolution was passed confirming the appointment.

The letter of Deputy Attorney-General Smith on the claim of Dr. Watt tabled at the last meeting was taken up and referred to the board of health.

The council decided that they could not legally act as custodian of the uniform fund for the Victoria City Band but promised all possible aid in a private way.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH!

THE GOOD WORK GOES ON!

THE WONDERFUL LETTERS ALL COME FROM CANADIANS.

A Marvellous Cure After Ordinary Means Fail!

GLAD NEWS FROM OTTAWA!

FREDERICK FINTER.

A few short months ago Mr. Frederick Finter, of Cedar Gate, Ottawa, Ont., suffered excruciating agony. His case was a very critical one; his hopes of life were very feeble and slim. The skill of experienced medical men was of no avail; and the ordinary and everyday patent medicines gave no measure of relief. Mr. Finter thanks God for his wonderful and almost miraculous deliverance from death through the agency of Paine's Celery Compound. Mr. Finter's letter, which is dated Dec. 22, 1892, reads as follows:—

"I consider it a duty to acknowledge the great good that I derived from your valuable remedy, Paine's Celery Compound. For four years I endured terrible agody and misery owing to pains in my head and chest. Life was a burden to me, and no living mortal could attempt to describe my sufferings. I was treated by doctors and used many patent medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I used your Paine's Celery Compound. I thank God for the day it was brought to my notice in the Ottawa papers. I have taken three bottles of the medicine; and, to-day I can truly say, that I feel like a new man. I feel certain that if the suffering people of Canada would only try Paine's Celery Compound, they would be cured. I will recommend the remedy whenever I have the opportunity, as it is the best ever given to sufferers.

FREDERICK FINTER.

Mr. Finter is vouched for and recommended by the Rev. W. W. Quicke, rector of St. David's Church, Ottawa.

French Schools of Crime.

In Paris there still exist schools of crime such as that conducted by Fagin, and the dummy figure with bells from the pockets of which the young pupils have to steal purses and handkerchiefs without making a noise of ringing are still in use. A young pickpocket, who aroused suspicion because he was spending money very freely, and who was found to have only recently stolen a purse containing 60f. from a lady in an omnibus, has been interviewed on the subject in the prison of La Petite Roquette.

This precious young rascal described how his father had carefully taught him to pick ladies' pockets. "I only pick ladies' pockets," he said. "That is easier than men's. With gentlemen it is much more difficult to do the trick without their feeling your hand on them." His "papa" and he, he said, used to travel together in the omnibuses, from the Palais Royal to the Bastile. That was not so good a "pitch," he explained as the omnibuses from the Madelaine to the Bastile, but these latter were already worked by "Old Mother G." who, it seems, claimed, and successfully asserted, exclusive privilege with regard to the portable property on that route. The interviewer, after leaving the lad, found himself minus a handkerchief and a halfpenny, which he had purposely left in his tail pocket as an experiment to see whether he could be relieved of them without his knowledge.

Personal.

You cannot please everybody, but that is no good reason why you should confine your efforts to pleasing yourself.—Galveston News.

Mrs. Gesbloynski, the Russian woman who died in New York last week at the reputed age of 124 years, who had been living with her youngest daughter, aged 83 years, in that city, looked like a mummy, and was regarded with superstitious awe by the women and children of the neighborhood.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound.—P T Johnson & Co, A Henderson, C H Sticklen, Fell & Co, S Aspland, M F Cameron, John Fulton and A. Brewster.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Lenz & Leiser, C & R, W Morris, S-H-E Co, Simon Leiser, Rev J B Hewetson, Miss H M Fenton, Times Co, M W Waitt, Langley & Co, Thompson & K, Turner Beeton & Co, T Earle, Col Ind Rev, Col Pty Co, H Bay Co, Can Gen Elec Co, Simon Garnasson, Imp Bank of Canada, A & W Wilson, Brady & Co, Chas McKay, Dominion Cartridge Co, J M Okell, Ledingham Bros, H Marrion, R H Jamieson, Ramsay Bros, Victoria Truck and Dray Co, Weiler Bros, W J Lawson, Dom Exp Co.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Ltd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.).

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL | **THE SOUTH FIELD COAL**

(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal in th world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite, especially for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal; makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the lagest tonnag are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

Victoria's Leading Merchants

TRADERS :-: AGENTS :-: PRODUCERS

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
ROLLER FLOUR MILL,
No. 64 & 66 Store St., Victoria.

The Conservatory of Music.
MISS L. ADAMS, PRINCIPAL.
97 Quadra street.
Competent and Experienced Staff of Teachers
SINGING, HARMONY, PIANO, ORGAN VIOLIN, MANDOLIN & GUITAR.
Applications to be made to the Principal.

CHAS. E. REDFERN
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER
Chronometers rated by Transit Observations.
NO. 43 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FINE COMMERCIAL PRINTING
At moderate charges, at
Cohen's Printing Office
Telephone 192.
39 FORT STREET.

The Finest FAMILY Grocery Establishment in B.C. is that of
HENRY SAUNDERS
39 & 41 JOHNSON STREET.
Give him a call and inspect his well selected stock of Fine Groceries and Table Luxuries.

SAUER KRAUT. SAUER KRAUT. RED CABBAGE. RED CABBAGE.
In 1 and 3 Gal. Pails. New Season.
BLUE BELL TOMATO KETCHUP.
Boxes and Bottles. A toothsome Relish. Manufactured at
Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Works.

MUNROE MILLER,
Printer and Binder.
77 Johnson Street.

Are You In It?
The best investment a business man can make is a judicious expenditure in newspaper advertising. It is better than real estate. If only a small ad. is wanted try a card in this column.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Persons having accounts against the Schr. Agnes McDonald, will present them not later than the 15th proximo.

BROWN BROS.
January 25th, 1893.—1w

NOTICE.

Two bay horses have been running in the enclosures on the ranch of the undersigned at Pike Lake, Highland District. If the same are not claimed in 10 days from the date of this notice, and all expenses paid, they will be sold by public auction. Both horses are branded. Application to be made at 51 Langley Street, Victoria.

HENRY DUMBLETON.
January 21st, 1893.—tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Edward Black Carmichael and James Paterson, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name of "Carmichael & Paterson" as dealers in boots and shoes, have assigned all their real and personal property (except as in the assignment reserved) to Henry Meyers Yates of the said City of Victoria, Insurance Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying the claims of all creditors of the said Carmichael & Paterson rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority. The said deed is dated the 12th day of January, A.D. 1893, and was executed by the said Assignors and the said Trustees on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1893.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria B. C.,
Solicitors for the Trustee.
Dated this 13th day of January, A.D. 1893.
ja13-1m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

VICTORIA OPTICAL CO.,
The Leading Opticians. 100 Government St.

Perfected Spectacles and Eye-glasses on hand and carefully adjusted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Optical goods of every description. Repairing in all branches done with neatness and despatch. No fancy prices.

A. HYAMS - - Manager

New England Bakery.

116 AND 118 GOVERNMENT ST.

The New New England Bakery and Restaurant is

Now Open Day and Night

AT THE OLD STAND.

THREE DINING ROOMS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

The Finest in the City. Meals at all hours. Telephone Call 161.

YOUNG BROS.

GOING TO

Jewelers or so-called Opticians for Glasses is equivalent to going to a blacksmith for Jewelry. If your vision is defective consult the

ONLY OPTICIANS

F. W. Nolte & Co.

(Successors to Hyams)

ORT STREET

If You Think
any kind of a crop will do, then any kind of seeds will do; but for the best results you should plant
FERRY'S SEEDS.
Always the best, they are recognized as the standard everywhere.
Ferry's Seed Annual is the most important book of the kind published. It is invaluable to the planter. We send it free.
D. M. FERRY & CO.
WINDSOR, Ont.

West Kootenay District—Slocan Recording Division.

"WANACOTT."

Take notice, that we, S. S. Bailey, certificate No. 30798, and G. M. Sproat, No. 42910, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the gold commissioner for a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced within the said sixty days.

S. S. BAILEY,
G. M. SPROAT.
Nelson B.C., Nov. 22, 1892. de2-2m

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGN PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, etc.

For information and free Handbook write to MUNN & CO., 361 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Oldest bureau for securing patents in America. Every patent taken out by us is brought before the public by a notice given free of charge in the

Scientific American

Largest circulation of any scientific paper in the world. Splendidly illustrated. No intelligent man should be without it. Weekly, $3.00 a year; $1.50 six months. Address MUNN & CO., PUBLISHERS, 361 Broadway, New York City.

CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867)
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
Government street Victoria.

Unlike the Dutch Process
No Alkalies
—OR—
Other Chemicals
are used in the preparation of
W. BAKER & CO.'S
Breakfast Cocoa
which is absolutely pure and soluble.
It has *more than three times the strength* of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is far more economical, *costing less than one cent a cup.* It is delicious, nourishing, and EASILY DIGESTED.
Sold by Grocers everywhere.
W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

SNOWFLAKE
FLOUR
—:— FOR FAMILY USE, —:—
IS THE BEST.
Ask your Grocer for it. Have no other.
Manufactured by
ISOM LANNING & CO
ALBANY, OREGON.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

Paid up Capital, $250,000. Reserve, $80,000.

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

ja19-1m

The Stanley House

NOTWITHSTANDING the big sales advertised by some of the merchants, we are doing a good business and will continue to do so, for the simple reason that every one who examines our Stock can see at once that the goods are as cheap (except the lines that are cheaper) as any house in the City.

Our Winter Stock, such as Jackets, Millinery, Furs and Heavy Dress Goods, we are selling regardless of cost at prices below anything before offered.

The celebrated Bretange and Gascogne Kid Gloves, manufactured by Perrin, Freres & Co., (the acknowledged best Kid Glove manufactured in the world) we are selling at $1.00 and $1.25, every pair of which we guarantee.

To make room for the large stock now being purchased by MR. HAMPSON in Europe, we will offer for the next 30 days some of the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices ever seen in Victoria Do not fail to see our Stock before making your purchases.

W. S. HAMPSON & CO

Stanley House,

CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Property at Moderate Rates of Interest.

STRAIGHT LOANS FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

—APPLY TO THE—

North British Canadian Investment Co.

LIMITED,

ARTHUR ROBERTSON,

oc8 Agent, 6 Bastion Square, Victoria.

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR,

Largest Stock of New Goods and at very Low Prices.

Fresh Importations by Every Steamer.

T. S. FUTCHER,

Importer and Retailer,

41 FORT ST., VICTORIA, B. C

B.C. Board of Trade Building

OFFICES TO LET.

The Directors are prepared to receive applications for offices in the new Board of Trade Building, on Bastion Street. Responsible parties can secure on leases more than one suite of offices, with privilege of sub-letting. The offices are heated and conveniently arranged, singly and in suites of two and three rooms, having fire-proof vaults, electric light, gas fixtures and other modern conveniences. Special attention has been given to the sanitary arrangements. For further particulars and plans apply at No. 80 Wharf St., to

F. ELWORTHY,

de29-1m Secretary pro. tem.

ARGYLE HOUSE.

10 per cent. Discount off all kinds of Blankets.

J. Horner & Co.

Leather on Skirts

MAY be the "latest," but it is much better to have the feet well protected by good leather.

Would you have your feet well protected?

Then go to

A. B. Erskine,

Corner of Government and Johnson Streets, who keeps the best line of

Shoes

in all colors, styles and materials, in the City.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for my wife's debts or actions in any capacity whatsoever. ALF. W. SALMON. 23rd January, 1893. j23-1w

The Boscowitz Arrives.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned from the north early this morning. She brought as passengers, R. Draney, John Cunningham, C. F. Morrison, J. Kerr, S. Tilley, G. Robinson, J. Rudes, J. Boss, J. Redmond, nine Indians and two Chinamen.

Annual Meeting.

The Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving Company will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday next. The directors will have very favorable reports to make, having during the past year opened up a market in England for the output of their cannery.

Dog collars and chains at McLennan & McFeely's. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A few cutters. Apply Wm. Powell, Ontario Wagon Shops. ja28 3t

WANTED—Well educated youth to learn a good mechanical trade. Must live at home. Box 242, City.

WANTED—To exchange suburban acreage property for good cottage. Large lot worth $2500, within city limits. Send address property to exchange. Only owners dealt with. Address B. P., TIMES Office. ja28-3t

WANTED—An active and reliable young man to assist in a manufacturing business in this city. Applicants may call Monday a.m. between 9.30 and 11, at H. J. Brady & Co., 183 Johnson Street, City. ja28-1

A MAN with many years' experience in the grocery and provision business in London England, and Toronto, seeks an engagement. C. Newman, Nanaimo P.O. ja28-1t

WANTED—Girl to nurse baby. No other children. Apply 106 Government Street. ja28-3t

Meeting of Creditors.

A meeting of Creditors of Waller & Downer will be held at No. 18 Chancery Lane, Victoria, on Monday, 30th, at 3 o'clock p.m.

C. C. PEMBERTON,
ja28-1t Solicitor for Assignee.

Card of Thanks.

I beg to tender my thanks to the agents of the London & Canadian Fire Insurance Company and the Western Assurance Company of Toronto, for the prompt manner in which my losses by the late fire were adjusted.

J. HAWKINS,
ja29-1t 59 Fort St.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Court Vancouver 6755, are requested to meet at their hall on Sunday, Jan. 29th, at 2 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Geo. Elvin. Visiting members are invited.

By order,

JOHN WILLIAM SPEED,
ja28 Chief Ranger.

Auction, Tuesday, Jan. 31, 11 a.m.

FURNITURE, ETC.

I have been instructed by Mrs. W. H. Routledge to sell by auction at her residence, 115 Humbolt and Park Streets, all her well-kept Furniture, consisting of:

DRAWING ROOM suite (seven pieces)—Conversation chair, 2 gipsy tables, cane arm chair, fancy rocking chair, 2 occasional tables, 1 large bronze lamp, whatnot, easel and picture, 1 large mantel glass with brackets, 3 pair vases and ornaments, 8 fine engravings and etchings, 1 brass curb, fire irons and coal scuttle, brass kettle and stand, 1 pair fancy lace curtains and pole, 1 velvet pile carpet with border, 3 skin rugs, Brussels rugs, handsome gas chandelier.

DINING ROOM—Dining table, 1 Vienna settee and 6 chairs, 1 sideboard, wine and claret glasses, decanters, liquor set, fancy dishes, etc., claret basket, 7 engravings and etchings, 1 Brussels carpet with border, Sunny Hearth stove, rugs.

STUDY—Writing tables, book case, chairs, rocker, walnut table, jug, tray and glasses, International Encyclopædia (15 vols.), standard poets' works (10 vols.), 1 atlas, 1 Webster dictionary, lot novels, letter press, clips, etc., curtains and poles, engravings.

BEDROOMS—2 furnished bedrooms, with bed room suites, mattresses, pillows, etc., complete; toilet sets, carpets, curtains, rugs, mirrors, lounge, etc.

Hall carpets, linoleums, hat stand and lamp. Croquet set.

KITCHEN—1 fine Model Range, No. 8, step adder, garden tools, wheelbarrow, hose.

Two thoroughbred Irish Terrier's, (Paddy and Biddy), 1 thoroughbred St. Bernard (female), prize winner.

Goods may be seen on Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

GEO. BYRNES,
ja28 Auctioneer.

$50.00 REWARD.

LOST—Red leather pocket case containing $165 in bills, and passes and papers. Above reward will be paid for return of pocket book with contents intact by returning same to this office. j28

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As complaints have been made by residents of the higher levels that they are unable to obtain water, for the reason that it is being allowed to run to waste on the lower levels, the attention of all those so wasting water is called to the provisions of the "Water Works Prohibition By-Law," under which parties guilty of improperly wasting water are liable on conviction to a penalty of $100.

E. A. WILMOT,
Water Commissioner.

January 27, 1893. ja28-1f

REDISTRIBUTION.

Independents Will Support the Government in a Scheme for Fairer Representation.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28.—J. C. Brown, Thos. Kitchen, M.P.P.'s, and Mayor Curtis, of New Westminster, were the chief speakers at last night's public meeting. Resolutions were passed demanding a distribution of seats on a basis fair to all parts of the province, to be followed by a general election. The two former said they would support legislation on those lines if introduced by the Government. Mr. Kitchen said he would advocate a new province on the lower Fraser if more just representative measures were not passed.

The Board of Trade last night passed a resolution urging the Dominion Government to establish a fast Atlantic service as soon as possible.

A SHINGLE TRUST.

Royal City Shingle Men Considering the Question—A Waif's Story.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 28.—The principal subject under discussion here among shingle men is the proposed formation of a shingle trust. All will go into it if brought about; on this point all are sanguine. The output from here is about 60,000,000, and if a standard price be agreed upon it will materially affect business.

The police are looking for a pretty girl of 19 who has been asking charity round town. She is married, has one child, and is destitute, her husband having left her. She says she was married and lived in Victoria under the name of Sheppard. The Church of England people wish to send her to her mother in Whatcom.

The land about the new court house is to be terraced and completed at the expense of the Government, at once.

ROME'S BANK SCANDAL.

Leading Italians Said to be Mixed Up in the Swindle.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The Chamber of Deputies last evening was crowded with people anxious to hear an official statement regarding the bank scandals. Signor Giovanni Giolietti, president of the council and minister of the interior, said the excess of the Banca Romana's notes amounted to 65,000,000 lires. He believed that amalgamation of the issue of banks for which the Government had arranged would suffice to guarantee the circulation of the Banca Romana's notes, and he promised that a bill dealing with the question of issue by banks would be introduced in parliament. To the demand for a parliamentary inquiry into the scandals he could not accede, he said, as the inquiry would be a reproach to the cabinet, which had never yet flinched in the discharge of its duties.

Marquis di Rudini, ex-Premier, declared that an investigation of the scandals was imperatively necessary. A number of prominent men, including ex-ministers, deputies and journalists, are openly charged with having received money from the Banca Romana for years. The judicial inquiry is said to have shown that the Banca Romana had supplied the ministry with a large amount of money in the last election. The failure of the Banca Romana is expected to cause a collapse of several other institutions, notably the Banca Industrial.

Signor Taulongo, governor of the Banca Romana, has refused to answer questions at present, but he promises to reveal everything before the judges.

The name of ex-Prime Minister Crispi has been mixed up in the scandal growing out of the irregularities in the Bank of Rome, which led to the arrest of the governor and cashier of that concern. The public is on the *qui vive* for further developments.

The Canal Scandal.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—A decree has been officially published to-day announcing the removal of the name of Dr. Cornelius Herz from the roll of the Legion of Honor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The House has adopted a resolution for the investigating of the Panama scandal by a select committee of five members, which is also charged with an inquiry into the contract between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Transcontinental Railroad Company.

Jules Roche, in view of his exculpation by M. Franqueville, intends to question the Government as to its purpose in subjecting him to the suspicions under which he has suffered for five weeks.

La Liberte says that more documents referring to Cornelius Herz's dealings with Baron de Reinach have been seized at the bank of M. Propper, formerly Reinach's partner. These documents, La Liberte says, show clearly the dishonesty of Herz's business methods.

The executor of Baron de Reinach's estate applied to the courts to-day for authority to summon Herz and his wife to appear in order that he might test the validity of the investments which Herz made in Mrs. Herz's name in Paris real estate. The application was granted and the case will be heard on February 2. The executor is taking every possible step to recover from Herz the money said to have been unduly received by him from Baron de Reinach.

The complete list of men against whom M. Franqueville has found true bills, is as follows: Senator Albert Grevy, ex-Minister; Charles Baihut, ex-Deputy Gobran, ex-Deputy Sans Leroy, M. Blondin, Charles de Lesseps, Henry Cottu, Marquis Fontane, Minister Rouvier, Senator Berlat, Senator Deves, Senator Renault, Deputy Dugue de la Fauconnerie and Deputy Antoine Proust.

Should the chamber of indictments not confirm the true bills, M. Bourgeois will propose that M. Franqueville's report be considered conjointly by the chamber of indictments and the chamber of correctional appeals, whose decision will be regarded as invested with exceptional authority. If the true bills be vetoed further proceedings will be abandoned.

La France says that M. Rouvier will ask to be tried by the Senate, sitting as a court of justice.

It is learned that M. Franqueville has found a true bill also against Ferdinand de Lessops.

Famous Cambridge sausages, Bologna sausages, pork pies, bacon, ham and poultry, at Whitelaw & Co's., 72 Fort street. *

YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT SOAP! WHY NOT GET THE BEST?

SUNLIGHT

Has no Equal for Purity and Excellence; no Equal as a Labor-Saver; no Equal as a Killer of Dirt and Grease; no Equal as a Preserver of the Hands and Clothes; no Equal as a Household Comfort.

These are some of the reasons why "SUNLIGHT" Soap has the largest sale in the world, and has been awarded 7 Gold Medals.

Agents for British Columbia, BECKWITH, THOMPSON & KING, Victoria, B.C.

I have handled $50,000 worth of business during 1892, and my accounts balance!!

I have also handled $50,000 worth of business during 1892, and MY accounts balance.

But I am Sick

OF DOING BUSINESS THAT WAY.

A balance is a handy thing to have in any business, but it should consist in part at least of

A BANK ACCOUNT

Finding that my balance consists entirely of Real Estate, I have resolved to endeavor to even up things a little. For this purpose I am offering the following

AWFUL SLAUGHTER

Seven-Room House—Lot 60x120, on Oak Bay avenue—selling for $2,600; $500 cash, balance on time at 8 per cent. New price, $2,500.

Six-Room House—Lot 28x60, on James Bay. Price, $850; $250 cash, balance on time at 8 per cent. New price, $800.

Eight Room House—Lot 50x127, on Stanley Avenue. Price $2,700; $500 cash, balance on terms to suit. New price $2,600.

Eleven-Room House—Lot 50x127, on Stanley Avenue. Price $7,500. New price $6,500. Terms to suit. This is a most desirable residence, containing all the most modern conveniences—hot and cold water, electric bell, perfect ventilation and sanitation—in fact, a home which will meet the approbation of the most exacting. A chance in a thousand.

Three Six-Room Houses—Lot 60x100 in Victoria West. Price, $1,500 each. New price $1,250. All on time at low rate of interest.

Two Five-Room Cottages—Lots 60x100, in Victoria West. Price $1,150 each. New price, $900; on time; favorable terms.

Twenty-five lots in Victoria West, only one mile from the post office. Streets all graded and sidewalks laid; most desirable residence property, selling at from $150 to $300 each. New prices $100 to $200, to clear off a long list.

One Lot 60x120, with Four-Room Cottage, on Oak Bay Avenue. Price $1500. New price $1,100.

One Six-Room House—Lot 60x120, near Jubilee Hospital. Old price $2,500. New price $2,000.

D. R. YOUNG,

Land and Building Broker, No. 9 Trounce Avenue.

ja15

The British Columbia Corporation,

LIMITED,

Capital, - $1.500,000.

ADVANCES made on approved Mortgages and other Securities.

ROBERT WARD & CO., LIMITED LIABILITY,

Managers and Agents,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

ja25-10t

15 per cent.

15 per cent.

DON'T IMAGINE that because the holiday rush is over that we are playing the "Rip Van Winkle" act and indulging in that pleasant state of dreaminess sometimes customary during this season. This is the month that a descent in prices is looked for, and with the aid of a wide awake public we shall endeavor to make room in our warerooms for large Spring importations now arriving. Consequently to enliven your interest in the pursuit of good values, we offer for this week a discount of 15 per cent. on all Toilet and Dinner Ware. Notice the effect this will have on a few of our leading lines: Our $3 10-piece printed Toilet Set, the best value ever offered in B. C., at $2.55; our $2.50 6-piece printed Toilet Set, at $2.13; our $8.00 100-piece Dinner Service, at $6.80. Our assortment of these two lines is unsurpassed and all subject to 15 per cent. discount. A golden opportunity.

THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE CO.